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## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### R. B. Welliver Mayor by Acclamation for 1911

#### Menzies, Malcolm, Alford and Wilson Nominated for Council

The nominations on Monday were void of any particular excitement, many electors not being aware of the fact.

Councillor R. B. Welliver was nominated for the position of Mayor by John McVicar and Geo. Harvey. There being no other nominations for the position, Mr. Welliver was declared elected by acclamation by returning officer A. T. Stephenson.

The following were nominated for the position of Councillor, namely: John Malcolm, nominated by W. J. Botterill and J. Collison.

H. Menzies, nominated by R. L. Gaetz and H. H. Gaetz. R. P. Alford, nominated by W. H. Hadley and N. Murphy.

Stephen Wilson, nominated by G. S. Ware and John Forrester.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The following were nominated for Public School Trustees: R. L. Gaetz, nominated by R. C. Brumpton and S. N. Carscallen.

W. E. Payne, nominated by S. E. McKee and John McVicar.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Stephen Jasper, nominated by J. S. Durand and A. E. Demas.

A. Martin, nominated by J. S. Durand and A. E. Demas.

Both the Public School Trustees and the Separate School Trustees were declared elected by acclamation as there were only electors enough nominated to fill the vacancies.

There will be a contest for the Council, as four names were put in

nomination while there are only three vacancies to fill.

J. H. Menzies is too well known to need any recommendation. He is manager of the Northern Crown Bank, and manager of the Great West Lumber Co., the largest industry in Central Alberta. He will make a splendid addition to the Council as an able financier, and should receive the vote of every elector anxious for the welfare of the Town of Red Deer.

John Malcolm, of the Red Deer Implement Co., will make a good Councillor, and comes out in response to a largely signed requisition of ratepayers.

R. P. Alford has only served three months on the Council Board, and should be given a chance to get accustomed to the routine work of the Council.

Stephen Wilson, it is claimed, is not qualified to sit on the Council as his name is not on the assessment roll of the Town.

Mr. Welliver wrote the following letter of thanks to the ratepayers:

To Red Deer Citizens:—

I beg to express to you my sincere gratitude for placing me, by acclamation, in the position as your chief executive for the ensuing year. I simply left myself in the hands of the electorate, as I had no particular grievance to expound, knowing and feeling that if the people want your services they will seek the candidate rather than that one

should seek the office.

In moments of reflection I begin to realize the important mission I have undertaken, particularly for the year 1911, which is my judgment, is to be the starting year for the Greater Red Deer.

Your municipality, no doubt, will be confronted with propositions for advantages by individuals, by companies and corporations, and a steady policy must be pursued by your representatives in dealing with enterprises that may sell so much in Red Deer's future.

There are also existing conditions locally that will have to be met, and I trust your representatives will dispose of them in a manner that will be endorsed by yourselves as being the best possible business solution.

I feel further the deep responsibility as your representative on public occasions and matters of State. I hope I shall be able to rise to the occasion, and at all times be a credit and honor to the town I represent.

I believe in Democratic principles and legislation for the masses instead of for classes. I believe of the masses, my heart is with them; having coined my own road since I was nine years old, amongst strangers all the time, I have a slight glimpse of what this world's battlefield is. I have no particular sect or cleavage, and I will try to give every man a square deal.

Yours obediently,  
Thanking you,  
R. B. WELLIVER.

## JUDGE CRAWFORD NOW.

J. L. Crawford received word last week of his appointment as district court judge for the judicial district of Macleod.

Mr. Crawford commenced his education at the college at the University of Toronto, Ontario, and matriculated at Toronto University, when he was 16 years of age. Mr. Crawford graduated with honours in classics and afterwards took a law course at Osgood Hall.

After practising law with his father in Aylmer for four years, Mr. Crawford moved to Tillsonburg, where he practised his law for another term of four years. Mr. Crawford then came west and settled in Red Deer in 1903, where he has remained ever since. The new judge has been engaged in many important cases during the 16 years of his legal work, including the well-known case of Chas. Hansen vs. the C.P.R., which was carried right up to the Supreme Court, with the result that Hansen obtained a verdict of \$500 for the loss of his foot.

In 1905 his honor Judge Crawford married Miss G. K. Biggs, the young daughter of Judge Biggs, of the court of appeals, St. Louis, Mo.

A souvenir tie in aid of the Hospital will be given at the home of Mrs. Parsons next Saturday, December 10, from 4 to 6. Admission 15 cents. Everybody will be given a souvenir.

## STANDING IN BRUMPTON'S PIANO CONTEST.

Sons of England	130,864
Red Deer School	121,132
Convent	45,037
Fire Dept.	39,525
Foster	12,304
Clearview	9,665
Eastern Star	6,518
Horn Hill	4,836
Springvale	4,300
Cross Roads	2,770
Hospital	2,170

## EVARTS

In spite of the inclemency of the weather which prevailed in the Valley on Saturday last the sale of Mr. Barr's goods, conducted by Messrs. Bley & Hussey was well attended and a success in every sense of the word.

Oscar Salonen was charged with assaulting one August Halstein and fined \$10 and costs.

Mrs. E. Good whose health has been somewhat failing of late has been medically advised to go south for a time and will probably leave shortly for Belvedere, Southern California.

Miss Marianne Hussey is staying a few weeks with Mrs. Dick Bley.

Mr. Roland of Alix, passed through the village on Tuesday last en route to the timber limit, he takes charge of Mr. Pettipiece's books for the season.

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## "ALL TANGLED UP"

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, the Red Deer Dramatic Society presents, the farcical comedy in three acts entitled "All Tangled Up."

The company, consisting of eight in number, represent all the old favorites and a few new ones that will be favorites as soon as the curtain is raised.

The leading role is taken by Mr. J. W. Hey, whose ability as an actor and stage manager has earned for him a wide and enviable reputation. In this comedy he appears as one Major Hollis Halliday, a barrister, and in this Mr. Hey will be seen to even better advantage than in any part played before at Red Deer. The role is a heavy one and calls for the great resourcefulness of the actor, and you will be delighted with Mr. Hey's interpretation.

Mrs. Halliday, wife of the Major, is a part where tragedy and comedy are interwoven with excellent effect, and the role is taken to perfection by Mrs. William A. Cassels. Mrs. Cassels has always delighted her listeners with her perfect abandon of self in her work. No matter what she plays she invariably compels you to say "doesn't that part just suit her to a 'T'." Her lack of self-consciousness is ever her great charm.

Mr. H. V. French, who starred in "Plane" will be seen as Keding Plutonium, an undertaker, and plays the part as though it had been written for him alone. Mr. French has often delighted the Red Deer audience here and it is predicted that his success in this role will be a great one.

Miss Ross as Vernie, the daughter of Keding Plutonium, while a very promising actress, and her modest and retiring manner is particularly adapted to the part assigned her. This will be the first time Miss Ross has appeared before an audience here and it is predicted that she will (even though her part is small) make a decided hit.

Miss Pidgeon will take the part of Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, and her bright, happy way enables her to render in perfect style her splendid interpretation of this part, which is that of a marvellous young lady of 19 years. She brings her young lover into perfect submission.

Lieutenant George Rapley, the wealthy young aspirant to the hand of Clara, will be taken by Mr. N. S. Bryan, who is also a member of the Dramatic Society. He plays a part full of life and energy with witty speeches and a simple tongue.

Mr. L. M. Gaetz as Lester McVey, of the law firm of Halliday and McVey, is very well adapted to the part and plays it with his usual vigour. He has been secretly married to Vernie and has a fearful dread of his partner Major Halliday learning his secret, even the word "secret" will nearly paralyse him.

"O'Toole, an Irish comedian and the 'family treasure,' one of the most difficult roles to fill. This is admirably taken by Mr. William Campbell, who missed his calling when he turned aside from the professional stage. If he does not make you laugh till your sides are weak

your jaw aches and your eyes look like a full moon rising over the East gill, you are a fit subject for the hospital.

Mr. Hey has designed and will use a new set of scenery, painted for this particular piece.

The stage furnishings in the way of furniture, curtains, rugs, mats and bric-a-brac will be supplied entirely by The W. E. Lord Co's., and that of itself is a sufficient guarantee as to its quality.

All electrical fixtures, other than the regular theatre lighting, will be supplied through the kindness of the Western General Electric Co., Ltd. Seats are on sale at the Gaetz Cornett Drug & Book Co's. Limited, and the prices are the same as before, viz: 75 and 50 cents, the private stage boxes \$4.00 (to seat 4 persons).

Proceeds go to the Ladies' Aid of the Red Deer Memorial hospital.

## THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting Thursday evening was well attended. The Mayor's address and financial statement as read by Mayor McKee and Commissioner Stephenson, will be found on another page. There was little discussion. After the financial statement was read W. E. Payne, in the absence of the chairman of the School Board who was ill, read a statement of the school's affairs.

Questions on the Pinner purchase, the water pipes and other matters were asked and answered and the meeting adjourned at an early hour. All feeling that the town's affairs were so well conducted, that it was difficult to find anything to kick at.

## CURLING

The Red Deer Curling Club started play last week, and from now on things will be lively at the rink. The first competition was the President-Vice President series and so far is very close. The results are as follows: Pres. Brumpton Vice Pres. T. A. Gaetz 14 Brumpton 10 Lindsay 14 Humber 9 Brown 12 Galbraith 7 Payne 10 Cottingham 10 Welliver 9 Stephenson 10 Plaxton 11 Wallace 6 H. L. Gaetz Carscallen 14 Yet to Play Hanna Botterill Carswell

The next competition will be the Club Cup draw.

## CUMBERLAND UNION NO. 150.

A largely attended meeting was held on the 16th ult. in the Cumberland school house. Different subjects were brought up, but the Ottawa Delegation was the main one. After some deliberation it was decided to send a delegate J. R. Golden, vice president of the Union.

A social is going to be held in the near future in the school house, under the auspices of the Union, and that is a sure sign that the same will be a success.

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## AUCTION SALE FIXTURES

### MONDAY, Dec. 19th

Eight months' Credit Sale of live and dead Farming Stock, Hay, Straw, Grain and Household Furniture at Mr. Angus Black's, 10 miles west of Red Deer. Heavy Mares in this sale.

### TUESDAY, Dec. 20th

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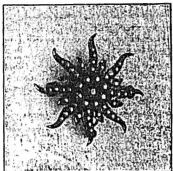
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## E. MICHENER, M.P.P., SPEAKS ON CONTROL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### A Stirring Address in the Local Assembly by Red Deer's Member

In speaking on the motion of the House to proceed to speak on the resources of Alberta, the member for Red Deer made a most able address showing up the weakness of the stand taken by the Liberal party in the Province on this all important question. He said:

There may be some of the honorable members of this House who are not in accord with the sentiments expressed by the leader of the Government; therefore I ask your permission and the permission of the House to proceed to speak on the resolution which has been brought to our notice by the honorable member for Alexandra. I wish to congratulate the honorable member for the statesmanlike way in which he has brought this question to our notice, for the wide range of argument that he had used, for his sound reasoning, and for his logical conclusions. He has dealt with the question from a constitutional view point; while the honorable member for Peace River has given us a very graphic and interesting account of the untold and unexplored resources of the great northern section of our great province. I wish to congratulate those gentlemen as well as the leader of the Government that they can rise on such questions in the interest of the principle, in the interest of the rights of this Province, that they can rise, I say, above party policy, the policy on which they were elected some five years ago, and can move to a certain extent be men enough to admit that they were wrong, and admit on the floor of this House that the Conservative party in this form was the true platform for this great province to adopt. There is a principle involved which has been admitted, I think, by all statesmen in the past, of our great Dominion. That principle is that the Provinces have a right to the ownership and control and administration of their natural resources. We find that nearly all the great statesmen in Canada in the past, as well as the coming great statesmen of the present day, are willing to rise above partisanship, and enunciate this broad principle in the real interests of the people of the Province. I congratulate those two members for the position which they have taken. I was going to say if I had spoken before the honorable leader of the Government that I had no doubt, if his party remained in power long enough, they would adopt in toto the policy of the Conservative party at the time of autonomy and accept the whole scheme for control of our natural resources. They are agreed that as far as timber and minerals and the great water rights, and fisheries, I think, of the province, they are admitting it is desirable and highly in the interests of the Province to control and administer these ourselves. I am not sure, if his party remain not willing to go one step further, and admit that after all the lands of the Province are as much a matter of local concern, are a matter of as much local importance; and that the same arguments applied for the minerals and other resources of the Province apply equally as well to the land. We all know that the Federal House practically adopted the National policy of the late Sir John Macdonald, and I have no doubt if they remain long enough in power they will accept the whole principle of provincial control of natural resources. I might take exception to one word used by the honorable member for Alexandra yesterday, and that is the word "colonial." I think that when we have attained to the position we have, and having assumed to a great measure, responsible government and self-government, that is a word which should be relegated to the past. Being as we are, a great and important part of the British Empire I think the time has come when the should not be spoken of as a British colony.

But let us review briefly the story of provincial autonomy. In 1867, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia entered into a union known as the Dominion of Canada, on the principle that each province was to own and have full administration of its natural resources. The intention of those founders of our country was undoubtedly that not only these four Provinces should enjoy the full rights of ownership and control of the natural resources of the Province, but that the Provinces which should in the future come in, should equally enjoy the privileges conferred on the provinces at the time of federation. I think this was undoubtedly the principle of the founders of the federation at that time, and to establish my argument I refer you to the position of the Hon. George Brown, when he says: "Each province is to have charge of its own Crown lands, Crown timber and Crown minerals, and will be free to take such steps for developing them as each deems best." In 1869 a resolution to admit Newfoundland into confederation was introduced into the House of Commons. One of the provisions was that the colony was to surrender its land to the Dominion Government, receiving in lieu thereof \$150,000 a year. Hon. Edward Blake, formerly leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, and a member of the Mackenzie Government, opposed the resolution. He is reported as follows: "I am strongly opposed to the Dominion acquiring the Crown lands of Newfoundland, and have strongly objected to Newfoundland being deprived of its Crown lands, I consider the policy of the framers of the constitution in leaving to each of the Provinces the control of their own lands. This was from the Canadian standpoint. Then as to Newfoundland, the arrangement was equally objectionable: (1) Its small representation in Parliament would lead to an unsatisfactory management. The local government would be deprived of the control of those lands, which might by it be rendered valuable for the future development of the colony." He further said that "if the proposition was between giving Newfoundland \$150,000 a year and taking her lands, and giving \$150,000, and leaving her lands, I would willingly vote for the latter." He proposed an amendment to the effect "That the public lands can be managed more efficiently, economically and satisfactorily by the Provinces in which these lands are situated than by Canada, and there is no good reason for a departure from the principle of the Union Act." In 1870 British Columbia came into the federation and was accorded control of her own lands, and just last year, I am told, she received a revenue of some five millions of dollars from the sale of lands in that province, and besides she is setting apart some hundred thousand acres of her lands for university purposes in that province, and they are proving to them a great source of wealth and resources for the development of the province. A few years later Prince Edward Island, having no lands, was given a cash subsidy. Then when she came into the union, and there was a departure from the principle adopted at federation. She was given an annual cash subsidy, but she was also given some hundred thousand acres of swamp lands, from which she has received a large revenue. Now we come down to the time when Alberta and Saskatchewan were seeking the status of provincial autonomy. We find there was an argument used against Alberta and Saskatchewan discriminating against the other two provinces the control of their lands and natural resources, the argument being that inasmuch as the Dominion Government had purchased from the Hudson's Bay these lands of the North-west she was entitled to get these lands. This claim was never substantiated because it was never really conceded by Parliament of Canada that the Hudson's Bay Co. had a sufficient claim on these lands, and I will quote you an authority which I think will not be questioned by any member of this House, the authority of the Hon. Frank Oliver. He said regarding this matter "That while recognizing the propriety of the public lands within the North-west being administered by the Federal government at the present time, this Council does not admit that the title to these simple rests in the Parliament or Government of Canada, and desires to put on record the opinion that it now rests as it has always in the British Crown, to be administered by such of her Majesty's representatives as may be deemed expedient, and that as soon as possible government is obtained by the North-west it should be assumed by that Government." That is the opinion of the Hon. Frank Oliver. He did not admit that the Government had a good title, but as a peace offering the Dominion Government gave the Hudson's Bay Company \$1,500,000 in lieu of the lands. Then submit that Alberta and Saskatchewan assumed their fair share of this \$1,500,000 invested in this payment with other parts of the Dominion, and on account of this there is no sufficient argument why they should not have the control and ownership of their lands and natural resources. The Territorial Government under the premiership of Hon. Mr. Haultain sought Provincial autonomy on a statesmanlike and broad basis, and he was supported in his autonomy bill, I believe, by nearly all the leading statesmen of the North-west Territories, he was supported by the press, and by the public. He was the support of every one in public life in the whole of the Northwest Territories. The Hon. Mr. Scott, the Hon. Mr. Bulyea, the Hon. Mr. Oliver, Senator De Veber, and I suppose the Hon. member for Strathcona, supported the honorable member. Mr. Haultain, in his contention and his statesmanlike principle that the land, timber, fisheries, and minerals—the lands and waters of this Province should be vested in the provincial powers. It might be worth while my quoting from Hansard and give you the argument of Mr. Scott at that time. In the reports of the House of Commons in the year 1901, he said: "I may say that what the people of the Territories will expect and what I think they have a right to expect, and that is really the point to which I wish to call the attention of Parliament—is that they will be dealt with on exactly the same basis as the originally confederated Provinces. If the proper principle is adhered to, if the principle of absolute equality is observed, if Parliament places the Provinces on an equitable basis, the local government will be given a continued on page 3)

## Local & General

Mr. C. B. Eggen, of the Blindman, leave to-night to visit members of his family in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saxby left Saturday for the old land. They sail from Montreal by the Empress of Ireland.

Mr. F. B. Williamson, of Trenville, left Wednesday night for Britain. He sails by the Royal Edward on December 7.

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Mr. John T. Moore, President of the Alberta Central railway, and Mrs. Moore, went east on Sunday evening last week.

Mr. G. W. Greene went to Calgary on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society of Alberta.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Merchants bank staff, has been promoted to Edmonton, Mr. Fairbairn, from Souris takes his place.

James Snell and Roy Halliburton have left for Ontario, via Chicago. Mr. Snell has sold his business to Mr. H. W. Brown.

At the Methodist Parsonage, on November 24, 1910, by Rev. C. H. Huestis, Harvey Claude Troyer to Essie Belle McMullen, both of Raven Alberta.

Dr. O. L. Allen, recently of Innisfail has removed to Red Deer and will be associated with Dr. Parsons in his practice. He is a recent graduate of McGill.

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### SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WESTERN CANADA FARMERS TO OTTAWA.

A large delegation of farmers representing various farmer organizations of Western Canada, is scheduled to meet the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Cabinet Council at Ottawa on Friday, December 16th, to present demands and discuss questions affecting their interests in the West.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have arranged that delegates purchasing Annual Eastern Canada Excursion Tickets to Ottawa via Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway whose final destination is a point in Ontario west of Ottawa, to ticket them from Ottawa to destination free on presentation of their Eastern Canada Excursion ticket to the Grand Trunk ticket agent at Ottawa.

Full particulars of these tickets may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1910

## BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Liberal papers in Canada claim that the Liberal party in Great Britain will sweep the country. We have heard something like that before. The conflicting reports make anything like a correct guess out of the question, with everything in favor of the Conservative party, as the people, feeling they have now given the Liberals a chance, and they having failed to make good, will swing to the Unionists and probably give them a working majority.

## LIBERAL PARTY IS SICK.

Listen to the confession of a Liberal M.L.A., Mr. Godfrey Ludgou, in his paper *Le Pays*:

"Our party has met with a crushing defeat, and we must have the courage to avow it. All must admit that our party is not what it was formerly, for the Liberals have certainly weakened during the past few years. A great number of partisans have raided the depository of the government, spoliars have wrung from the ministry everything in their power for their own personal account, instead of remaining at their post as good soldiers of duty and progress. As a matter of fact our party is gravely sick. In the minds of a great number of people Liberalism has given place to ministerialism. Instead of the grand principles of a former day, we find keen appetites and personal aspirations impregnating the present entourage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There are too many people, in fact, who are trying to get rich at the expense of the country. There are too many advocates in Parliament who wish to end the empire. Our Liberal newspapers, instead of being allies of the government, have been playing the role of servile domestics, and power has been used for the material satisfaction and advantages which it brings.

We are both disabled and disorganized. In Montreal, for instance, we have no leaders, no centre for rallying purposes, no centre for political station, and no cohesion in the ranks. As a matter of fact there is nothing at all except general dissatisfaction. We frequently hear of an election committee, but all this is a myth, for since fifteen years it is centred in the pocket of Dandurand.

In short, whoever is premier of Canada after the next general election Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not."

## SIFTON'S BILL PASSED BY VOTE OF 25 TO 14.

\$7,400,000 Appropriated to General Revenue Fund of Province.

By a vote of 25 to 14 the members of the Alberta legislature went on record Friday night in endorsement of Premier Sifton's bill for the confiscation of the proceeds of the bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway company to the general revenue fund of the province. The amendment of Mr. Michener was negated by 27 votes to 12.

Thus was brought to a conclusion the fight against Sifton's repudiation of the province's obligations in respect to the Alberta and Great Waterways bonds fight which has been waged on the floor of the legislature for over a week, and which has called forth the most extreme criticism of the measure by which the premier will appropriate monies intended for northern railway development, to a purpose entirely foreign to that purpose.

It is admitted on all hands that the premier, while securing the passage of his bill, has come out of the debate with greatly damaged prestige. He has failed at all points to meet the objections to his bill, that it is a violation of the principles of business probity which, if committed in private life and not by an assembly of legislators, would be branded as entirely indefensible conduct. He has failed to show that, according

to the terms of the contract with the company, the province had the right to confiscate the funds, which were in fact the property of the company.

And while he has failed to show that his bill is morally defensible, Premier's Sifton's grave statements as to possible future railway development disappointed many members of his party, who had hoped that at least before the question went to a vote he would indicate in no uncertain way that a railway to Fort McMurray would be built.

The large majority which Mr. Michener secured for his amendment did not altogether indicate the strength of the anti-Sifton feeling in the house. There were members who accepted the premier's vague assurances of north country development, words which indicated nothing and in actuality promised nothing, who would have voted against his bill had not these vague assurances, commendable from the standpoint of pure parliamentary tactics, been forthcoming.

In moving his amendment Mr. Michener drew up an indictment against Sifton's carism, and Sifton's repudiation of commitment on legislation, which the premier attempted to answer in a speech in which he offered little in the way of argument, but sustained his reputation as a master of jibes and jears. He sneered at the leader of the Opposition, sneered in turn at almost every member of the legislature who had opposed his legislation, indicated that he might have something up his sleeve in the way of a railway policy, and paid lip service to the repudiation of the railway policy which he has taken such early steps to reverse.

## MICHENER'S AMENDMENT.

For Sifton  
Against Mitchell  
Cross  
Lessard  
McLean  
McKenzie  
Cote  
Buchanan  
Cushing  
McPherson  
Gunn  
McDougall  
Bolt  
Simpson  
Hoadley  
Bennett  
Stewart  
Michener  
Bramley Moore

12  
27

## PREMIER SIFTON'S BILL.

For Sifton  
Against Mitchell  
Cross  
Lessard  
McLean  
McKenzie  
Cote  
Buchanan  
Cushing  
McPherson  
Gunn  
McDougall  
Bolt  
Simpson  
Hoadley  
Bennett  
Stewart  
Michener  
Bramley Moore

25  
14

## THE EXPLOSION IN QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Nov. 14th.—The bye-election in Drummond and Arthabaska has one lesson which is very clear. While one set of observers is anxious over the effect on the navy; while another set is agitated over the unity of legislators, would be branded as entirely indefensible conduct. He has failed to show that, according

is one plain fact which stares everybody in the face. It is that Laurier has lost his hold on Quebec. That means that he will be defeated in the next general election. It is a fact which is not desired. In 1897 the constituency was so overwhelmingly Liberal that the Conservatives did not put up a candidate and Mr. Joseph Lavigne was elected by acclamation. In 1891 the Liberal majority was 962. In 1896 it was 1206. In 1900 there was another Liberal declaration. In 1904 the Conservatives entered the lists again and scored only some 1200 votes out of 5000 cast. In 1908 they did not enter the field. In short it is the strongest Liberal Laurierite constituency in Quebec. It is intersected by the Intercolonial. It was overrun by workers; no less than 35 Laurierite M.P.'s stumped it in addition to lesser lights. It was common talk that there was money enough in the constituency to build the navy and whistles. The fighting ground for Sir Wilfrid Laurier it. It was the very choicest in all Quebec. That was why it was opened. Had there been a fair fight, had there been no patronage, had there been merely moderate spending of money, there would have been a still heavier turnover. As it is a Laurierite majority of 2500 has vanished. If such things are done in a Liberal hive, what will happen elsewhere?

Now, what does it mean?

## LAURIER IS DOOMED.

Putting aside the other considerations, which may be very interesting, this fact means that as a matter of actual politics the Laurier Government will be beaten in the coming general elections. There are two reasons for this.

First, there is the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stayed in power by holding Quebec. Here are the figures which prove this. They relate to the situation following the election of 1908: Liberals from Quebec... 54 Liberals from constituencies in New Brunswick, Ontario and Saskatchewan, which are strongly French Canadian... 77 Conservatives from the rest of Canada... 111 Conservatives from the rest of Canada... 75 Thus out of 130 votes in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier draws 61 from Quebec and its outposts, leaving him only 74 elsewhere; while in English-speaking Canada Mr. Borden commands 75 votes, or an actual majority.

Secondly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gained a considerable large number of his seats in English-speaking Canada on the strength of his mastery of Quebec, and at that alone. Ever since 1896 at every general election the Liberals have approached the situation somewhat in this manner. "We are bound to win in any event. Laurier will sweep Quebec no matter what happens. He will have a majority of 40 from that province. He can merely break even in the rest of Canada and have an overwhelming majority. What's the use of fighting?"

## BENNETT SPEAKS ON RAILWAY BILL.

R. B. Bennett was the speaker Wednesday afternoon at the legislature in the debate on the bill to forfeit the A. & G. W. bonds. He addressed the house and galleries, packed to suffocation, for two hours and a half, and his speech was undoubtedly the most eloquent that has yet been heard on the floor of the legislature. He arrayed himself on the side of those who are opposing the government in connection with this measure. His reason was that in his opinion the bill was illegal, its object could not be carried out, and it was contrary to all the traditions of British justice in that it forfeited the rights of an individual without his being given an opportunity to make a defence.

He dealt with the bill largely from its constitutional and legal aspects, quoting extensively from judicial authorities, both English and American, in support of his contentions. He denounced the intention of the bill as highway robbery by the province and appealed to the members to pause before they enacted such legislation. He spoke at length on the international aspect of the claim of the president, W. R. Clarke, and asserted that the action of the legislature, if they repudiated this contract, would be but the fourth of its kind in the English-speaking world. He claimed that the banks would never pay over the money as they would be liable in the courts of the United States, where the banks concerned had branches, for damages, and the act of the legislature of Alberta would not be a defence. He drew what he termed as analogies between what the government proposed to do and cases of individuals, and time and again referred with irony and sarcasm to the course that was being pursued by an ex-chief justice and an ex-judge of the province. He claimed that the majority of the House had been elected to build this railway to Fort McMurray and asserted that if the voice of democracy were unheeded then the day of democracy was past. In his peroration he dramatically pointed to the British ensign that adorned the wall behind the Speaker and made an impassioned plea that justice be given and the fair name of Alberta be saved from disgrace and dishonor.

The speech was undoubtedly a masterpiece of oratory. Preceding with deliberation for more than two hours, the speaker closed in a torrent of eloquence that swept away many of his listeners and despite the rules of the House applause broke out as he concluded.

## UNIONISTS THROW UP TARIFF REFORM FIGHT

London, Nov. 30.—(Special cable to the New York Times).—The Unionist party has thrown overboard its reform. This is principally the meaning of Balfour's declaration here, that in case of victory in the coming general election, the Unionist leader will be ready to submit the principle of tariff reform to a referendum.

The announcement puts a new aspect upon the parliamentary situation. There are, undoubtedly, a large number of both Conservatives and Liberals whose votes will be affected by the abandonment of tariff reform as an issue in this campaign. It was evident the Unionists could no more carry this election than they did the last with this mill stone around their necks.

The Unionists of tariff reform, whose antagonists of tariff reform, whose courageous conviction led him to give up a safe seat in order to contest Manchester has after weeks of experience in "Cottonopolis," come to the conclusion that Lancashire cannot be won for his party if it be to tariff reform, and he, last night, gave Manchester a pledge similar to Mr. Balfour's.

## THE AUTONOMY FLOP.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—The unseemly shuffle of the Liberals to the Conservative side on the autonomy question bears out our contention, making clear the fact that the grit press and grit leaders have been grossly misrepresenting and fooling the people on the question of the provincial administering its own resources. In the Olds provincial election the government candidate, who at that time was plain Mr. Duncan Marshall, when confronted with the opposition speaker's arguments that by selling only \$8,000,000 acres and investing the money the proceeds would be more annually than even the maximum amount with the \$1,500,000 the population would receive in subsidy, the gentleman would always reply in the stereotype style that the lands could not be sold because the people were too poor to buy, and anyway the money would be spent, and now it was the nearest to anything he had ever known where one had his bread buttered on both sides. This was emphatic enough for sure, and we presume a fair sample of the talk put up by most of the candidates at that election. Now the only inference from then, and what has taken place since, is that these members were grossly

ignorant or otherwise as grossly practising deception 'to so secure their own seats, and losing sight of the most vital interest of the province.

These same men, along with the Liberal press, at the same time, were proclaiming the superior excellence of the Rutherford government. The province was flooded with the pictures of the members of this inimitable administration and their literature, and here the Liberals have again belied themselves. Whatever good there has been, came these men. They have all been turned down and the man who stood for the iniquitous railway deal, the worst deal ever known and been so pronounced, is continued a member of the government. And then the shuffle all around to save the party; the double shuffle in the old Parliament of Canada was only a second edition to Alberta Liberalism. I suppose we should all hope that something good should come out of the chaos of confusion, but certainly the aggregation, or what is called a government, does not deserve the confidence of the people. On the contrary, the men who should enjoy the confidence and gratitude of the elector, all over the province, the Mickler, Bennett and E. H. Boyle. If there were more men of this type in public life, there would be higher ideals—more of the British type.

OLD LIBERAL.

## C.N.R. WINS BIG FIGHT IN HOUSE ON CHARTER.

By the passage of the third reading of the act for the incorporation of the Canadian Northern Western Railway company in the legislative last week, the long drawn out fight in the house between the Canadian Northern and the Alberta Central railway companies, is brought to a close.

The Canadian Northern Western and the Alberta Central railways now hold charters for the construction of lines over practically identical route, and it was with a view compelling the former company to take a route north of Snake lake, to avoid duplication of the service over this portion of the line that the fight in committee was largely directed.

## STRAY HORSES.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, two miles north of the Indian School, on Nov. 16, two bay geldings, one branded circle and J inside with bar on top of J. One had white feet and branded with row lock on left shoulder; also knee spring and tender in front. Last seen in Red Deer with halters on. Reward will be given.

E. MARCHIBALD. Red Deer, Nov. 28, 3w.1.

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1 only White Thibet Lamb Throw 10.00 for 8.00  
1 only White Thibet Lamb Throw 7.50 for 6.00  
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To wait, I may get things to wear  
My neckties all are torn and tattered  
My slippers out at toe and heel,  
My fancy vest is gray and spotted.

I think it's pork or lamb or veal.  
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## ALBERTA NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society was held at Red Deer on November 29th, the president, Dr. H. George, in the chair, and delegates being present from Red Deer, Innisfail, Kneehill Valley, Hillsdown, and other places.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted and the minutes of various executive meetings were read for the information of members.

It was resolved that each local branch of the Provincial Society be asked to form committees for different branches of the work, the chairman of these committees to form a provincial committee on each department; the branch secretaries to send names of these chairmen to the secretary of the parent society.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted, subject to audit.

The president then gave his annual address and this was followed by reports of local branches, that from the Innisfail branch being given by Wm. Geary.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:  
Hon. President—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. vice-president—Geo. Hareart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.  
President—Wm. Geary, Innisfail.

First vice-president—R. E. Fiske, Hillsdown.  
Second vice-president—Mrs. Tallman, Red Deer.

Executive—Dr. George, Red Deer; Mrs. W. Geary, Innisfail; James Jensen, Kneehill Valley; F. S. Carr, Edmonton; Mrs. Judd, Eskine; N. B. Sanson, Banff; Mrs. Wainless, Red Deer; Mrs. A. E. Keast, Innisfail.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left to the executive. Mr. Carswell was asked to act as auditor for the books of 1910 and Mr. Jensen was appointed auditor for 1911.

After votes of thanks to the retiring president and secretary etc., the meeting adjourned.

ECKVILLE.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mannix on the birth of a daughter.

It is expected that the A.C.R. will soon start bridge construction on the Medicine river.

Hello! Is that you, Leslieville? How about the telephone business? Oswald Forhan is expected back from the east next week.

There will be a Christmas tree in the school-house on Christmas eve. Everybody can help to give the children a good time.

## PINE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Laxby and son have left for England to spend the winter. Mr. Laxby's brother-in-law, Mr. R. Tetley, will manage his ranch during his absence.

Mrs. Escott and children are leaving on a visit to England.

Edwin Greenwood leaves, shortly for Toronto to spend Christmas.

An incident occurred recently at a neighboring house which goes to demonstrate the advisability of the ordinary man having some insight into the handling of delicate machinery. A gentleman, who was staying at the house in question, returning after the other members of the family had had their dinner, and had gone out to spend the afternoon, made a raid on the pantry, and while attempting to reach a very tempting, looking pie, his foot caught and turned the tap of a creamer well filled with cream.

He tried to stop the escaping cream, but how? They did not use these kind of machines at home.

He looked underneath, took off the top, looked inside, searched the sides in the hope of finding a switch or button of some kind without avail; the mystery was too deep. By this time the cream had escaped from the pantry and was heading across the sitting-room carpet for the drawing-room door. In desperation he left the house, trusting that in the cool of the outside air he might be able to figure out the combination of that beastly machine, and return in time to save the drawing-room carpet. The hostess, however, was the first to return, and is now strongly advocating a night school for "mechanical instruction" for men, to be held at the close of the regular Bridge Club meetings.

A farewell supper was tendered J. H. Potter by his bachelor friends at the Sandy Cove Hotel, preparatory to his leaving for England. A pleasant time was spent, all uniting in wishing Mr. Potter a pleasant holiday. Mr. Potter will return in the spring.

## PITCOX.

We see our neighbor Wm. Joice, who is running a saw mill here, is placing new shingles on his house, which adds to the looks of it very much. He is very busy too in his mill, saving and planing lumber for his many customers.

Ernest Frid, who has been working around Calgary, is home on a visit.

D. Thatcher, of Red Deer, is staying for a while in this neighborhood.

The A.C.R. Co. is making rapid progress brushing out the right of way towards the Rocky Mountain

house, and in the spring they intend to complete the grade as fast as possible.

The weather out here has been quite cool lately with about four inches of snow on the ground and more falling as we write these items.

There will be a social dance at the cheese factory this week and a large crowd is expected.

Health in this vicinity is good, with the exception of bad colds with some of us.

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Nov. 29.

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**FAMOUS PEOPLE**  
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



JOHN COLIN FORBES R. C. A.  
Canada's Great Portrait Painter

The artist who was commissioned by the Canadian Government to paint the portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra for the Dominion House of Parliament, and who was honored with sittings by their Majesties in the early part of this year, is John Colin Forbes who has a long list of successes in his sixty years.

Born in Toronto of Scotch-English parents, he was educated at Upper Canada College in his native city, and at an early age showed the first faint dawnings of his artistic genius. He was entirely self-taught, following with the sure instinct of true power along the lines of natural development, and silently working out his own destiny until he produced his first real work, a portrait of his father. This revealed so commanding an exhibit of his ability that he was sent to study at the South Kensington Museum and later at the Royal Academy in London. One of his first paintings, a marine view called "Toronto Bay," took a first prize at the Provincial Exhibition in 1896 and he later painted a number of portraits that added greatly to his fame, notably those of Lord Dufferin, Sir John Macdonald, Alexander MacKenzie, Edward Blake, Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Helen Blackburn.

In 1881 he was elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and five years later painted for the Canadian Pacific R.R. a series of pictures which reproduced some of the masterpieces of Nature's painting and sculpture in the wild, romantic Canadian Rockies, where Titanic mountains, deep gorges, great expanses of scenery are shown in a color scheme of Nature at her best. These gave him themes that filled his artistic soul with joy. Those who are familiar with his paintings "The Cañon in the Royal Gorge," "The Mount of the Holy Cross," "Mount Stephen," and the "Glacier of the Selkirk," must ever carry with them the memory of their majestic beauty and power. In 1901 members of the Canadian Liberal party sent him to England to paint a full-length portrait of Gladstone for the National Liberal Club of London. For the past few years much of his work has been done in the United States where he has made portraits of many of the leading men of the country.

Fire and water have been merciless in their pursuit of Mr. Forbes. When the steamer "Albatross" went down in mid-ocean in 1888 it carried with it some of his best paintings and he barely escaped with his life, and his famous painting of the wreck was destroyed by fire in 1879. In three later fires the work of years fell the flames, and yet this Premier painter of Canada, undimmed and undaunted, has ever risen with new life from the ashes.

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Men's Plain Felt Slipper with felt and leather sole ..... \$1.00  
Men's Plain Felt Slipper with felt sole ..... \$1.00  
Men's Carpet Slipper leather sole ..... \$1.00  
Boys' Carpet Slipper leather sole ..... \$1.00  
Boys' Plain Felt Slipper, leather sole ..... \$1.75  
Women's Plain Felt Slipper with felt and leather sole ..... \$1.25  
Women's Plain Felt Slipper with felt and leather sole ..... \$1.00  
Misses' Plain Slippers with felt and leather sole ..... \$1.75  
Child's Plain Slipper with felt and leather sole ..... \$1.00  
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Women's Felt Romeo fur trimmed red and black ..... \$1.50

## THE CASH SYSTEM WILL BENEFIT YOU

In order that we may keep our prices down to the present point and to make further reductions wherever it is possible, we will convert this business into a CASH PROPOSITION on JANUARY 1st, when we will pay cash for Produce, which we have formerly taken on account, and require settlement for all sales.

We are announcing this change early, that no one may have it sprung upon them as a surprise on January 1st, when we can make no exceptions; for if we do the whole system will be demoralized instantly.

There will be no statement rendered at the end of the month for little balances which have not been collected when delivered, for it will be up to the Driver to bring back the money for all C.O.D. parcels.

It has never been and is not our policy to be stiff in our transactions, but in this we must be firm, and the fact that we do not extend accommodation will have no reflection on anyone.

An up-to-date system under which "you can live for less," and which you will fully appreciate when you try it.

## Our Toy Dept. Is Larger

and more complete than ever before. All kinds of mechanical toys are here. Toys which will please the children.  
Toy sets, Shishes from 25c to \$1.75  
Toy Pastry sets 15c to 40c  
Toy Stoves 40c to \$1.50  
Toy Blocks 15c to 85c  
Magic Lanterns 75c to \$3.25  
Colored Rubber Balls 15c to 60c  
Toy sets of tools 40c to 75c  
Toy Wash boards and tubs 25c  
Soldiers and Firemen's Suits \$1 to \$2.25  
Toy Dustbins and Brooms 15c to 20c  
Child's Blackboards @ \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75  
Children's Money Banks @ 25c, 35c, 40c, and 50c  
Kindergarten Sets 40c  
Gibbs Tops, @ 20c, 25c, and 35c  
Draw Slates @ 15c and 25c  
Toy Whips @ 15c and 25c  
Dolls Trunks @ 65c and \$1.25  
Toy Picture Books @ 10c to 45c  
Christmas Cards @ 5c and 10c  
Sleighs @ \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65  
Child's Carts 50c  
Vacuum Pistols 85c  
Toy Guns 45c  
Buster Repeating Pistols 10c  
Repeating Iron Toys 15c to 10c  
Mechanical Toys 35c to \$1.25  
Locomotive @ \$1.75 and \$2.50  
Friction Toys, assorted \$1.25  
Hot Air Engines @ \$2.75 and \$3.



COMPTON'S  
CORSETS

We have just added NEW MODELS, long hip, low bust, and fitted all the sizes in the lines already carried.

## Dolls of Every Kind

Dressed Dolls at 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$15.00  
Kid Body Dolls @ 40c, 55c, \$1.25, and \$1.75  
Unbreakable @ 40c, to \$1.95  
Toy Rabbits, Cats, Dogs, etc., from 15c to 55c  
Rubber Dolls, Rattles, 15c to 45c  
Toy Horses from 10c to 40c  
Toy Drums 25c to \$2.75  
Toy Violins 65c and \$1.00  
Chime toys 40c to \$1.00  
Toy Pianos 75c, \$1 and \$1.75  
Noah's Arks 15c to \$1.25  
Toy Horses 40c to \$1.25  
Looking Horses \$2 to \$8.50  
Dolls Go-Carts \$1.25 and \$2.50  
Dolls' Chairs 35c  
Dolls Beds 65c to \$1.25  
Dolls Cradles 40c and 65c  
Toy Furniture assorted 60c to \$1.25  
Toy Washing sets 65c to \$1.25  
Saf Iron and Stand 10c  
Toy Stoves 25c to \$1.75  
Steam Engines 65c to \$2  
Train on Track \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50  
Mechanical Boats @ 50c to \$1.25  
Climbing Monkeys @ 40c  
Fishing Bobs 65c to \$1.25  
Assorted Games 40c to \$2.75  
Paint Boxes 65c  
Cinematograph \$5.

## THE W. E. LORD COMPANY

## Furs For Xmas Presents

Fur make an ideal Gift-- They are warm, cosy, comfortable, smart, stylish and serviceable, and ours are reasonably priced.



If you want something exceptionally good, we have them. We want you to see our stock now on display on the ground floor.

Beautiful Canadian Mink Stoles with Muffs to match.

Lovely Sable Collars, Stoles and Muffs.

Black Persian Lamb Collar and Muff.

Gray Lamb Collars for little girls.

Imitation Black Fox Stole and Muff.

White Thibet Ruff and Muff to match.

Rat Collars and Muffs to match.

And a large assortment of low priced, but very stylish Natives Stoles, Stern Collars, and Muffs Etc at \$3.50 \$4.50 and \$6.00

Ladies Rat Coats made of splendid dark well furred skins, up-to date in style, 48 inches long \$12.50 and \$14.00

One only lady's fur lined coat left at special price \$60.00

green cloth coat with nice brown fur collar \$30.00

black Sablette coat \$43.50

## Ladies' Cloth Coats

Black, Green, Brown, Navy, Gray and Blue. This seasons correct styles in length, collar and every particular \$6.50 \$6.75 \$8.00 \$11.00 12.50 16.50 18.00 22.00

## Girls Coats

Only a few left at \$4.85, 5.45 8.50

We have another shipment of children's Bearskin coats, which should be here about the time this ad reaches you. The prices will be about \$2.00 to 6.50

Men's fur lined coats, made of good material full lined with Persian Lamb collar and Lapels. Special at \$30.00

Men's cloth coats with fur collars. Special at \$25.00

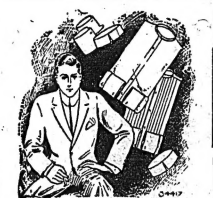






**Money to Loan**  
On improved farm and town property. Reasonable rates of interest. Moore & Durie, Red Deer.

**WANTED.**  
Good general servant—Apply to Mrs. James Bannerman, Nanton Ave. near Douglas Street. Sept. 20th.



**Ordinary Laundering**  
is not good enough for us. We want to and do the best laundry work in the city.

**Send us your Linen**  
this week and see what we can perfect work. Note the finish we give, the entire absence of frayed edges or torn button-holes, the fresh, sweet cleanliness of the linen itself. They tell the tale.

**RED DEER Steam Laundry.**

Just Newly Arranged

**THE WEST HOTEL**

(Two blocks south of C.P.R. depot) RED DEER, ALBERTA.

RATES—\$1.00 per Day. Good Rates by the week. Good Feed Barn in connection. Try us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**R. J. RANDOLPH,**  
Proprietor.

**RED DEER TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.**

OBLER, HAMMOND & NANTON, Agents, WINDIFF, Man. C. B. LOTT, Agent, CALGARY, Alta. For plans, etc., apply to H. H. GAETZ, Red Deer.

**IF YOU WANT A GOOD LIVERY OUTFIT**  
(Single or Double) TRY **Forrester & Cruickshank**  
The Hustling Livery Men.  
Next Alberta Hotel Phone 20.

We are now manufacturing **HORSE BLANKETS** and selling at Makers' Prices.  
—at—  
**The Tent and Mattress Works.**  
A. S. CARR, PROP. GAETZ AVE. N.

TRY **W. Hewson & Son** FOR **Coal and Wood.**  
ALSO **DRAYING AND TEAM WORK OF ALL KINDS**  
**PHONE 45 - - RED DEER.**

**\$15.00 A WEEK AND EXPENSES.**  
For man or lady to travel and appoint agents for established house. State age and previous employment. Permanent. E. McGarvey, Mgr., 292 Wellington Street, West, Toronto.

**BULLS FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned has four first class bulls for sale. Three of them are pure bred and one of them is registered already, while the other two can be. The registered bull is 3 years old, the other pure bred animals are yearlings and good stock. For further particulars apply to THOS. THURLEIGH, P.O. Box 10, on Edmonton Trail. June 20th.

**GLOVE FOUND.**—A right hand glove in fairly good shape, on Monday. Owner can have same by applying at the News Office.

**FOR SALE.**  
One of the best quarter sections in this district, 9 miles west of Red Deer, and within one mile of new railway. Price, \$25.00 per acre. Terms, \$1120 cash, balance on easy terms. Apply C. H. CHAPMAN, Red Deer.

**TO RENT.**  
A suite of three rooms, furnished and nicely heated. Price \$18 per month. Apply at News Office. Nov. 1.

**STRAYED.**  
One dark Gray Gelding. Weight about 1000 pounds. Branded E on left shoulder. A reward of \$5.00 will be given to finder.

ARCHIE TURNER, Lake View, Alta.

**STRAY YEARLINGS**  
Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned, during the summer, three yearling bulls, no visible brand. Owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses. W. E. CORUM Sec. 31, Tp. 37, Rge. 26, West of 4th Red Deer, Oct. 19th, 1910, 3w.1.

**H. G. STONE**  
UNDERTAKER  
AND EMBALMER  
GAETZ AVE. SOUTH.

**P. E. Kent & Co.**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

**PAINTING CARPENTRY ETC., ETC.**

Sole Agent for The Handy Clothes Red Co's.  
Address: Second Street South.

**WASKASOO EXPRESS.**

General Transfer and TOWN DELIVERY.  
Rig Meets All Trains.  
Trunks brought and taken from depot.  
ICE—Pure, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.

**J. WOOD, PROP.**  
PHONE 67.

**W.R. DAVIS**  
(Successor to Fred Hart, Gaetz Ave.)

All kinds of Small Machinery and Iron Work Repaired.  
Scissors Sharpened. Guns Repaired.  
Prompt and Courteous Attention.

**Electric Restorer for Men**  
Phosphorus restores to its proper condition and vitality. Premature decay and loss of vitality. Price \$1.00 a box or 10 for \$5.00. Mailed to any address. The Robbott Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at Tarkenton Drug Store.

**Details of The Town Business for 1910.**

(continued from page 6.)

are closed at the end of the year, the receipts and expenditures have been estimated from now until that time and as far as can be seen at present the statement herewith submitted will be found fairly accurate.

When the auditor's report for the year is published it will be found that the assets of the Town will have increased much more than the liabilities, so that the balance sheet will show a greater surplus than at the end of last year, when it was over \$48,000.

Total assessment of town for 1910 .....

Exemptions .....

Net assessment for municipal purposes .....

Public School .....

Separate School .....

Net assessment for school purposes .....

This is an increase in the net assessment for municipal purposes of \$18500 over 1909, of net assessment for Public School purposes of \$55630 and a decrease in the net assessment for Separate School purposes of \$1745.

The assessment on land and improvements was not raised from that of 1909 though the values have increased considerably. It was felt that the 1909 rate of 22 mills could be maintained without an increase in the assessment.

This year the Council adopted the recommendation of the Commissioners of 1909 and struck out the assessments on the machinery of bonafide manufacturing concerns within over last year.

**RECEIPTS.**

Building permits .....

Cemetery .....

Dog taxes .....

Licenses .....

Market receipts .....

Interest arrears taxes .....

Miscellaneous .....

Police Court fines .....

Poll tax .....

Found fees .....

Rents .....

Water rates .....

Water frontage tax .....

Leveled by assessment including sewer frontage tax .....

Surplus from 1909 .....

Total .....

**EXPENDITURES ON REVENUE ACCOUNT.**

Debtors Coupons including Local Improvement .....

Public School demand .....

Separate School demand .....

**GENERAL.**

Board of Health .....

Fire and Light .....

Licenses and Police .....

Parks and Cemetery .....

Public Works Maintenance .....

Waterworks Maintenance .....

Salaries .....

Office expenses .....

Miscellaneous .....

Total .....

**Board of Health.**

Salary Medical Health Officer, \$120.00; Sundries \$40.00 .....

**Fire and Light.**

Street lights and interest \$1025.00; Salary Fire Chief \$800.00; Firemen's insurance \$102.00; Fire-hall lighting \$150.00; Firemen's pay sheet \$150.00; Fuel \$150.00; Repairs \$50.00; Chemicals \$50.00; Pumping (hydrants) \$1400.00; Sundries \$100.00 .....

**Grants.**

Board of Trade \$350.00; Hospital \$500.00; Fire Brigade \$50.00 .....

**Licenses and Police.**

Chief's salary \$900.00; Night Constable's salary \$270.00; Clothing \$100; Sundries \$100. ....

**Parks and Cemetery.**

Gardener \$420; Stove, benches and tables in park \$55.50; Sundries \$55.68. ....

**Public Works Maintenance.**

Teamster's salary \$720; Feed \$225.00; Shoeing, repairs, etc. \$100; Repairs to sidewalks and streets \$200; Sundries \$150.00; Total \$1345; Less work on construction \$200 .....

**Waterworks Maintenance.**

60 p.c. Water rates to Western General Co., \$1320; Repairs \$150; Sundries \$50 .....

**Salaries.**

Mayor \$600; Solicitors \$240; Auditor \$240; Foreman Public Works \$900; Total \$1980; Less time on construction (Foreman) \$425. ....

**Office expenses.**

Commissioner and Assessor \$1500; Salary Clerk, \$720; Fuel \$75; Caretaking \$50; Stationery \$100; Stamps \$50; Sundries \$150. ....

your limits.

It was necessary this year to make the following levy to meet the various expenditures:—  
Town General 64 mills  
Town Debtors 84 mills  
Public School 7 mills  
Separate School 7 mills.  
Total 22 mills.

On which a discount of 5 per cent was granted on taxes paid before October 1st.

This is a decrease of 14 mills on the general expenditures of the Town an increase of 1 mill on the debtors levy and an increase of 1 mill on the Public School levy. You will note that it would have been possible to reduce the total rate 1 mill were it not for the greatly increased demand for Public School purposes, over which expenditure the Council exercises no control.

The net rates in recent years were:

1906, 21 mills

1907, 20 mills.

1908, 22.68 mills.

1909, 20.9 mills.

1910, 20.9 mills.

The debtors debt of the Town at the end of the year will stand as follows:—

Local improvement Debentures under frontage tax, \$22,940; Total issued against town at large \$154,460. Total debentures issued \$177,400. Less amount repaid on principal \$20,783.74. Total debtors debt as of December 31st .....

Less local improvement debentures \$22,435.00.

Less waterworks improvement debentures \$56,654.71 .....

Net debtors debt .....

This is an increase of only \$4917.45 over last year.

**RECEIPTS.**

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**EXPENDITURES ON REVENUE ACCOUNT.**

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**GENERAL.**

Board of Health .....

Fire and Light .....

Licenses and Police .....

Parks and Cemetery .....

Public Works Maintenance .....

Waterworks Maintenance .....

Salaries .....

Office expenses .....

Miscellaneous .....

Total .....

**Miscellaneous.**

Insurance \$194.30; Interest on overdraft \$700; Legal expenses \$704.01; Sewerage maintenance \$30.05; Market \$31.50; Rebates on taxes \$238; Traveling expenses \$375; Sundries \$103; Discount on taxes \$1171.14; Laurie demonstration \$511.40; Fire hall and office furniture \$130. ....

**EXPENDITURES ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT.**

Purchase of new Park .....

Cement sidewalks .....

**Fire equipment.**

New hose \$440; Advertising by-law, etc. \$44.19. \$484.19

**Market Square Property.**

New cell, etc \$379.80; Porch on Police Station \$27.50; Storm windows \$45. ....

**Public Works Construction.**

New sidewalks and grading streets .....

Public works equipment .....

Road grader \$84.22; Split log drag \$8.50; Sundries \$5.00 .....

**Sewerage Construction.**

Connections \$149.50; Gaetz Avenue 1 block \$300. ....

**Waterworks Construction.**

New pump \$3515; Fitting up new pump \$400; Connections, hydrants, valve boxes, etc. \$1665.61 \$5369.61

Total .....

On cement sidewalks two-thirds of the cost is levied against the property fronting on the walks and one-third together with the total cost of lane and street intersections is paid by the town.

On capital expenditures the following debentures were authorized

Purchase and improvement Park .....

Cement sidewalks (Town's share) .....

New pump .....

Sidewalks and street grading .....

New cell .....

Fire hose .....

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS**

Low Round Trip Rates to Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces.

Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic Steamships will be on sale from Nov. 11 and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest Equipment. Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars on all Through Trains. Compartment Library—Observation Car on "Imperial Limited."

3—Through Express Trains Daily—3

THE TORONTO EXPRESS. Leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.10k, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof. The "Imperial Limited" leaves Winnipeg daily at 8.25k, and the "Atlantic Express" at 10.00k daily, making connections at Montreal for all points East thereof.

Apply nearest C.P.R. agent for full information

**ANNUAL EXCURSIONS TO U.S. POINTS**

**LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO**

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, Minn., MILWAUKEE, Wis., CHICAGO, Ill.

Tickets on sale daily

December 1 to 31 Inclusive

Good to return within three months

Apply to nearest C.P.Ry. agent for full information.

**WESTERN EXCURSIONS**

**SINGLE FARE**  
Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip

From all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur and West, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to

VANCOUVER VICTORIA AND WESTMINSTER

Tickets on sale December 15, 16 and 17, 1910; January 20, 21, 22 and 23, and February 14, 15 and 16, 1911; good to return within three months from date of issue.

Apply to nearest C. P. Ry. Agent for full information.

**FOR SALE.**

One large work horse. Also one 1250 bushel metal granary, now at our warehouse all ready to set up.

Red Deer Implement Co.

Oct. 18.

**L. O. L.**

No. 1025 meets regularly in the Orange Hall, Red Deer, at 8 p.m., on the 1st Monday on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren welcome.

H. J. ALEXANDER, W.M. F. R. TIER, Sec.

March 2nd, '10.

**Money to Loan.**

Money to loan on farm property, improved or unimproved, at 8 per cent, on the straight loan system.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Banker.

Post Office Block, Red Deer

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Province of Alberta to Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of The North West Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, at the suit of T. H. Garry & Co. of al. Plaintiff, and C. H. Allen, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of C. H. Allen, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely: North West 1/4 Sec. 34, Tp. 35, Range 25, West 4th Mer. Alberta; which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 19th day of December, at Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alberta, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

C. P. MELLOR, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 30th, 1910.

**FOR SALE.**

Ladies' green coat, grey squirrel lining, pink collar, 4 length, size 34. Cost \$120.00. Bargain \$45.00. Box 353, P.O. Red Deer.

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**FOR SALE.**

Six tons of loess, also a good team of drivers. Apply to

ROBT. TEMPLE,

N.W. 1/4 2-38-26, Hillsdale P.O. 3w. 1.

**MRS. JARVIS**  
IS HOLDING A  
**CLEARING SALE**  
OF ALL  
**MILLINERY**  
THIS WEEK, AND UNTIL ALL  
GOODS ARE DISPOSED OF.  
**20 PER CENT OFF.**

**W. HUSKINS WISHES**

to thank the public for the liberal patronage afforded during his absence home, and assures his patrons that they will receive the courteous and prompt attention from those in charge.

Toys in great variety  
Fruit of all kinds  
Tobacco and Cigars of all the best brands

Vegetables and everything in season.

Phone up 98 and get your wants supplied

Don't forget that Singer Sewing Machine you promised your wife for Xmas.



# YOU AND CHRISTMAS

You are going to be very happy this Christmas, for several reasons. The principal one of which is that you are going to come early and see our big showing of Christmas Goods.

## Everyone will be Pleased

The Presents that you select from our stock will make you happy, because you will realise that they are quality goods. Those who will receive, them will be happy, because they will be useful in addition to being high in quality.

## Some Suggestions

To help you decide the question

### Holiday Stationery

We have the kind you want because it is the best in quality and will express your personality. The quality of this paper is the kind you will appreciate.

### Manicure Sets

An everyday necessity of refinement that we have in beautiful and artistic designs.

### Dressing Cases

Embodying refinement and taste. These have nothing further to be sought. A present that lends adornment as well as usefulness.

### Dressing Mirrors

Mother, sister or sweetheart will thank you for this appropriate present.

### Perfumes with a Message

The dainty odors carry the true message of the flowers. Package goods from 25c to \$7.50 per box, every one of which contains only the finest goods. No cheap trash. Never has such a line of odors been seen in Red Deer.

### Perfume Atomizer

A Perfume Atomizer makes a useful present, because you get your perfume in just the right quantity and at no waste. Beautiful ones may be selected here in prices ranging from 50c to \$5.00.

### Fine Cigars

The very best and most popular brands. Two specially nice boxes of 10 each at

**\$1.00 and 1.25**

### Fountain Pens

Every time we sell a Fountain Pen we make a friend, because the quality, workmanship and finish leave nothing to be desired. We handle only the "Waterman" and the "Moore," the most reliable pens on the market to-day, in our opinion.

**From \$2.50 up,**

in plain or gold-mounted barrels

### Calendars

Without doubt the finest assortment at a low price ever shown here. Even if you send something else you can afford to send one of these Canadian Art Calendars. Just the thing to send to friends abroad. Each Calendar in box ready for the address.

**20c to \$1.00**

None higher.

### Candlesticks

Now, just come in and see these goods. Come, if you don't want to buy. We are proud of our assortment.

**Brass ones at 35c up**

**Silver plated at 75c pair**

Most any price you want, in fact

## Hundreds of Other Lines

But this is just a reminder that "if you don't see what you want please ask for it."

**PARKER'S DRUGS AND STATIONERY**

SMITH & GAETZ BLOCK

PHONE 49.

P.O. BOX 266.

## Local & General

Mrs. W. E. Payne will not receive until the second Thursday in January.

Miss Tyner is taking Miss Summerby's place on the teaching staff until she returns.

You can get the picture of the King and Queen at Percy's picture store from life up.

A nice line of American and Canadian mountings for Xmas at Falkner's photo, Red Deer.

The services at St. Luke's church on Sunday next (Dec. 11th) will be taken by the Rev. Currie of Pine Lake.

Howard Harvey, of Fredericton, N.B., is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harvey.

Call on the Red Deer Implement Co. for a good fanning mill on easy terms. It will pay you to sow good and clean seed.

The School Literary and Debating Society reorganized last week with R. Clark as president and F. Richardson as secretary.

A good stock of Bibles, hymn books, Sunday School books, prize books, etc., at the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store.

When in doubt give books—a good rule to follow. The home of the Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Store.

Off Egeon, of Blindman, left Friday night for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit his children there. He will be away about a month.

Mrs. J. H. Menzies, who has been poorly for some time, left for her home in Colborne, Ont., to spend Christmas with her parents.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been opened at Porcupine, Ontario, under the management of W. Bourke, formerly of Goveanda branch.

The P. E. Kent Co. have opened up their new workshop on 2nd St. south, next to Dr. Grant's old stand, and will be pleased to receive all kinds of repair work, as of old.

C. Reay has leased the Sage Barn—Norman barn, Gaetz Avenue South, and has opened a sale and feed stable. Mr. Reay is well known, and can be relied on to give attention to his customers.

J. L. Allen, M.D.C.M., graduate of McGill University, and a licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, late of Innisfail, has become a partner in practice with Dr. Parsons.

Make your wife a Christmas present of a Chatham kitchen cabinet. Nothing could be more appropriate or more appreciated. It will save her many steps and lots of work, and will last for years. See them at the Red Deer Implement Co.

Mrs. J. Wallace, Waskasoo Villa, will not receive again this year. After the holidays she will receive the first Thursday of the month.

A bazaar and supper will be held in the Balmoral school house on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 10th. Bazaar begins at 3 p.m. Supper at six. All welcome. Proceeds towards new organ.

Miss Summerby went to Calgary to meet her mother, Sunday, who was coming from the east. On her way up Mrs. Summerby became stone blind and a serious operation was necessary. Miss Summerby was obliged to remain in Calgary with her mother all this week. We have not learned of the result of the operation as yet.

Mr. Charles Wright, who recently visited Alberta, and has now returned to England, has written to his son here, stating how much he was impressed with the charm and beauty of England on his return. Preserving the old country for residents, he considers Alberta the finest field for settlement, especially for young, active people of the working type.

Mr. Millman has leased the rink for the winter, and the opening night was Monday last. The rink will be good news to skaters. Mr. Millman should have the support of the general public, as there is no more important institution than a skating rink for the benefit of the young people of the town. Every family should have a ticket. Mr. Millman will keep order.

Following were the hospital donations for October and November: Baptist Church Ladies' Aid flowers; English church, Pine Lake, vegetables; St. Paul's church, Hilldown vegetables and butter; English church, town, vegetables, fruit and bread; Hospital Ladies' Aid, four dozen towels, two dozen tea towels, three gowns, one dressing gown, twenty sheets, six dozen table glasses, one dozen dinner plates, one dozen tea plates, one dozen butter paties, one dozen cups and saucers, two dozen sauce dishes; Balmoral Ladies' Aid, two pillows, jar of fruit, and the making of three gowns.

Remember the Jubilee Singers to-night.

Mrs. Jarvis' store for latest in toys.

Sons of England meet to-night at eight o'clock. Election of officers.

A pretty and useful gift awaits you at Snell's jewellery store.

Mrs. Jarvis has a fine assortment of toys for Christmas. Everything in the mechanical line. Come in and see them before purchasing.

We understand that Togo Attles' leg is now nearly healed. Togo has had a long siege of it being confined to the house since early spring.

The Red Deer Implement Co. have a fine line of sleighs and cutters on hand. It will pay to call on them and get their prices and terms before buying.

Are you going to send that friend your photo at Xmas? Just a short time left. Sit early and procure the best assortment of mountings—W. B. Falkner, Red Deer.

Miss Hives lost between Red Deer and her destination two new dresses from the department Wednesday given while driving to Mrs. Arthur Hives west of Penhold. They may be left at this office.

R. Beecok, a nephew of Mrs. Jos. Cole, who has been visiting her for the past week or two, returned to his home in the east on Monday. He is a brother of the Beecok that for some time was employed in the post-office here.

Mr. Hall, the man who had his leg broken at Piper's brick yard some time ago, died at the hospital Monday last. He was only half wit and seemed to have died from some peculiar disease which baffled the doctors. He had no friends, so far as we can learn, in Red Deer.

### THE REINHOLT CASE.

Word was received in town last week that judgment had been given in the Reinholt case, and that the Town of Red Deer had won out at every point with costs.

### MARRIED.

The following cable announcement in an English exchange of the marriage in the far east of the younger brother of C. K. Wright, of Red Deer, was received by him on the first of the month, with great interest and pleasure.

WRIGHT—WILSON. On November 2nd, at the British Consulate, Bangkok, Siam, and at Chiao Chai, Bangkok, by the Rev. Dr. Hillyard, Gordon Kenneth, youngest son of Charles Wright, Esq., Skirbeck, Lines, to a third daughter of Mr. F. T. and Mrs. Wilson, Brighton.

## TO THE Electors of Red Deer

Having been requested by a largely signed requisition of over seventy representative ratepayers to stand for the position of Councillor, and having consented to do so, I respectfully ask for your vote and influence on Monday next.

If elected I shall at all times use my best endeavor to serve the town to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,

J. MALCOLM.

## TO THE Electors of Red Deer

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

**REG. P. ALEORD**

as Councillor for 1911.

## TO THE Electors of Red Deer

Having been requested by a number of the leading citizens of Red Deer to offer myself as a candidate for the Council of 1911, and having consented to stand, I respectfully ask for your support on Monday next.

If elected I promise to give the best interests of Red Deer my first attention.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. MENZIES.

## Not As Good As They Were.

The glasses that suited you very well a couple of years ago do not suit you to-day simply because during these two years your accommodation or power of focus on close objects has diminished. In such cases you are conscious of a disposition to push your work further away to ease the accommodation. This is a certain evidence of the necessity for a change of glasses.

You had better come and see us about it.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

This year, instead of giving away calendars, we are making our customers a present of a very pretty and useful pen knife. Come in and get one on our opening day, Saturday, Dec. 10th.—H. J. Snell, jeweler.

Dick Reinholt's many friends will be sorry to hear that he has hurt his foot so badly that he will not be out for some weeks to come. While hauling wood on Saturday he caught his foot between the runner of the sleigh and a stump and had it badly twisted. When the doctor examined it he found that no bones were broken but the flesh had been pulled off from the bone and it will be several weeks before it will be healed perfectly.

### LOST.

Two dark grey dresses, between Red Deer and Penhold on Edmonton trail. Will anyone please leave at this office for reward.

### STRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned, three yearling heifers, brand F6 surnmounted by half diamond on right side over heart. These animals are, one black, one white, and one red and white. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery.

WILLIAM SIM,

Edwin Post Office, Nov. 29, 3v.



## HOUSES

A two-story, six-roomed, well-built House. Fully modern in every detail. On four choice lots, on one of the best residential streets. Price \$1000.00, terms to be arranged.

A two-story Frame House, six rooms, semi-modern, with water and sewer passing the property, on lot 83 x 120. Price \$2000.00. Terms: \$1000.00 cash, balance mortgage.

This is a choice buy. One and one-half story House, five rooms, on two lots, close in. Price \$1000.00. Terms: \$500.00 cash, balance mortgage. If you are looking for a House it will pay you to investigate our list. We have some real good buys, on such terms that you cannot afford to pay.

See our lists of Business Properties, some well rented. If you have property to sell list it with us; we believe we can sell it.

BOARD AND ROOMS, meals 25c, at MRS. LATAM'S, Gaetz Ave. North.

Highest wages paid for competent general servant.—Apply J. H. MENZIES at Northern Crown Bank

### WANTED.

Good general servant, or young girl to assist in house work. Apply to MRS. N. MURPHY, 4th Street North.

### \$2 REWARD.

Lost between Eckville and the Blueberry Creek, a brown plaid rug, well worn; initials W. A. C. worked in one corner. Above reward will be paid on return to the News Office or to J. W. Hey, Red Deer.

### WANTED.

Teacher wanted by the Valley Centre School District, No. 517. State certificate and salary. Apply W. H. PURDIE, Sec-Treas., Hillsdown, P.O., Alberta. Dec. 6.

### CLYDESDALES.

Remember the date, Dec. 15th, of T. Ridloch's Long Credit Auction Sale of Imported and Canadian Red Clydesdale Mares, Fillies and Foals, to be sold at Morningside, Alta., send for catalogue. S. W. Faisley, Auctioneer. Dec. 6, 1w.1.

FOR SALE. Brick plant; machinery complete. New. Apply at News Office or to P.O. Box 545. Red Deer, Nov. 29, 3w.1.

### FEED BARN.

The undersigned has leased the Saxe barn, Gaetz Ave. South, and will keep a feed and sales stable, where animals will receive the best attention. C. REAY.

Red Deer, Dec. 1, 3w.1.

### STRAYED.

from the S.W. 1, Sec. 34, Tp. 39, Rge. 4, W. of 5th Meridian, on Nov. 7th, one bay filly colt, with white striped face; also a black horse colt with white mark on forehead, both about 6 months old. Also strayed from the above place, on June 18th, one red muley cow with expected calf, branded with Y and quarter circle. Anyone finding the above and notifying A. R. LEWIS will be rewarded. Leslieville, Dec. 3, 3w.1.

### RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. A. D. MCKENZIE, Secretary. Nov. 29, 2w.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Our stock is complete in the following lines, and we extend a cordial invitation to call and inspect it. A few Xmas suggestions:—

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| <b>Chocolates</b><br>Lowary's<br>Cadbury's   | <b>Stockings</b><br>(The children like them)<br>From 5c. up.  | <b>Fancy Xmas Bon Bon Boxes</b><br>From 25c. up. |
| <b>Christmas Cigars</b><br>Large variety. All quality.<br>In Boxes, 10c., 25c., 50c. | <b>Smokers' Supplies</b><br>Meerschaum, Calabash and Briar Pipes, Ash Trays, Tobacco Jars, Cigar & Cigarette Holders. |  |
| <b>XMAS CARDS and POST CARDS.</b><br>Canned Goods, Pickles, Etc., to clear at cost.  |   |  |

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## Highest Quality Xmas Goods.

Don't put off buying your Xmas Goods until the last minute. Buy now while the assortment is good. We are showing beautiful things suitable for the Xmas trade, and invite everyone to come in and look them over

### Does Your Hubby Smoke?

We have a splendid range of Men's Smoking Jackets, suitable for Xmas Presents.

### Make Your Wife Comfortable

By buying her a pair of our nice warm House Slippers. They are dandy.

### Souvenir Handkerchiefs of Red Deer

A nice size Silk Handkerchief, beautifully worked; a nice present! 50c.

### Fancy Box Goods, suitable for Men

Ties, Suspenders, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Sleeve Holders, etc.

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Table Linens, Table Centres, Tray Cloths, Doyleys, Stand Covers. Beautiful presents.

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## What about your Xmas Groceries

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RED DEER, ALBERTA, DECEMBER 14TH, 1910.



Christmas Morning



# Xmas Sug- gestions.

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HAND BAGS—Leather, Alligator or German Silver  
PURSES  
TOILET SETS, \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00, 18.00  
HAND MIRRORS, Ebony, 75c, 1.50, 2.25, 3.50  
PERFUME, ATOMIZERS, 1.00 to 2.50  
PERFUMES—Seeley's Colgate's  
Pieur's Crown  
Roger & Gallet  
From 50c to 7.00  
HAIR BRUSHES, Ebony and Rosewood  
POWDER BOXES  
ONX CLOCKS, 1.50 to 2.50  
BOOKS of all description  
KODAK, 10.00 to 20.00  
BON-BONS, 35c to 3.00  
WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN

## MEN

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR, 5.00  
EVER-READY SAFETY RAZOR, 1.00  
SHAVING MUGS & Strops  
INK STANDS  
TRAVELLING ROLLS  
SHAVING MIRRORS  
STANDS  
PURSES and WALLET  
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PIPES, Immense Variety  
CIGAR CASES  
CIGARS in Boxes, 85c to 5.00  
MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

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PURSES  
BOXES of STATIONERY, 25c to 3.00  
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SEWING SETS  
TRINKET BOXES  
MUSIC ROLLS, 1.00 to 2.00  
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## BOYS

MOUTH ORGANS  
GAMES of every description  
PAPERS  
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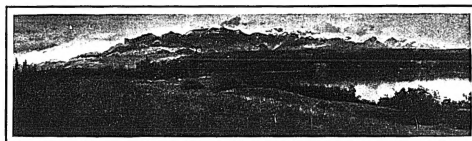
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RED DEER



WE TOILED ACROSS SUNNY MEADOWS WHERE THE WILD PRANIE GRASS GROWS AS HIGH AS THE HORSES' GRIBS

We camped high up on the big glacier three different times, only to be driven back by storms. We succeeded in making two splendid climbs up the great cliffs of ice and snow on that east side, reaching an altitude of 10,500 feet the first time, or as high as the top of Mount Stephen, and 11,700 feet or higher than Mount Temple, the second attempt. All day long on each trip we labored among extreme dangers of avalanche and crevasse, but our efforts to reach the peak that year were not crowned with success.

Failing as a party, I made a two-day try up the rock face of the north shoulder of the mountain by myself. I slept on a snow-covered ledge, 1,000 feet above tree line, and then toiled on the next day till the middle of the afternoon, reaching an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet, but a blizzard drove me down, so that attempt failed also.

This year, 1909, hearing that an American party was about to seek the coveted prize, and being unable to obtain companions for a party, I got together a pack train of three horses and three months' provisions and left Edmonton alone to capture the mountain, hoping to pick up a companion on the trail.

Countless difficulties retarded my progress, horses would get stuck in the muskies and packs come off, flooded rivers had to be crossed, in one of which I nearly lost my whole outfit.

At the place where I swam my horses across the Athabasca, I fortunately fell in with Donald Phillips, a young Ontario guide, and persuaded him to go along with me.

We followed the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific over the Yellow Head and down the Fraser as far as the Moose River, which we followed to Moose Pass, and from there we reached the east side of Mount Robson by way of the Upper Smokey.

A year before when I went up the valley of the Smokey with Dr. Coleman and party, a terrific electrical storm was raging, followed by a heavy fall of snow. But this year Phillips and I found the place flooded with glorious sunshine and a cloudless sky, and as we swung around a promontory, six miles away Mount Robson stood a startling wonder of mighty height and dazzling purity.

On Saturday, July twenty-fourth, Phillips and I made our permanent camp at tree line, on the north shoulder of Mount Robson. We turned our horses loose under where our summer of warm-weather beans and for three weeks they fattened on the sweet grasses of the mountain meadows.

Monday dawned fine and clear. Shouldering our heavy packs, we climbed the cliffs and rolled up in our blankets that night in a sheltered nook on the west side, nearly ten thousand feet above the sea. The next day we fought our way up the almost vertical north side of the peak and chopped our way up the steep ice of its couloirs, but by three o'clock we had attained an altitude of not much more than eleven thousand feet, so we returned to the permanent camp at the foot of the mountain to provision for another trip.

Wednesday night, July twenty-eighth, found us camped on a narrow ledge several hundred feet higher than our high-up camp of the Monday before. While eating our supper of warmed-over beans and stew, we feasted our eyes on the wonderful scenes around us. With only one or two exceptions, the peaks were all on a level with or below us. Countless glaciers of purest white hung in long crystal curtains from the peaks and dotted the landscape for hundreds of miles as far as the eye could see, as if a mighty set of swirling billows had been turned to stone and its foaming fury to ice. The setting sun had bathed this scene in a flood of red and gold. But the blues shaded off into purples, and the purples to deepest indigo till the gathering night rose out of the valleys, eight thousand feet below, and changed those gorgeous sunset tints to sombre blacks and greys, save where the snow-fields gleamed under the light of the stars. We wrapped ourselves in rabbit-skin robes and eiderdowns to keep out the biting cold, while the wind, though only a zephyr in the valley below and coming out of a fine weather sky, drowned the orchestra of a thousand waterfalls and swept our high-up shelf with the fury of a fierce gale, while now and then the avalanche boomed and roared. Then the early morning brought again the sun and painted the scene anew. Oh, it was well worth the desperate fight just to see the sun so rise and set.

That little side trip had so delayed us that it was long after dark before Phillips and I got back to "Camp Higher-up" on the little ledge, so we had to spend another wretched night in the cold. A snowstorm rose in the night, and by early daylight the drip from the rocks above us had soaked our bedding that cold, wet and breakfastless we were finally routed from our little bed and, plunging through the screaming-gale, sought the comforts of our camp at the foot of the mountain.

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place was filled with snow and ice, and so fearful was the work of step-cutting in the ice that it was afternoon before we had climbed higher than 12,000 feet. That northern edge of the peak seemed only a few hundred feet above us when we turned back for camp.

At a little below eleven thousand feet I left Phillips in charge of the packs and set off to explore a better route for our next climb. Following a ledge around to the west and south for half a mile, I rounded the north-western shoulder to find that the peak offered far better climbing than the cliffs of the north, and hope sprang up afresh in my heart. All we needed was good weather.

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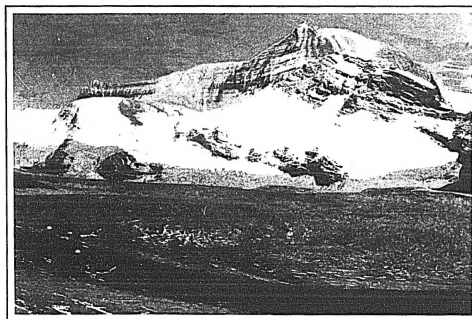
## The Cratchets' Christmas Dinner

THERE never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Its tenderness and flavor, size and cheapness were themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family. . . . But now the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchet left the room alone—too nervous to bear witness—to take the pudding up and bring it in.

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out! Suppose— \* \* \* All sorts of horrors were suggested. "Hello! a great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing-day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating house and a pastry-cook's next door to each other, with a landress' next to that! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchet entered—flushed, but smiling proudly—with the pudding like a speckled cannon-ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half of half a quarter of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top.

Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchet said, and calmly, too, that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchet since their marriage. \* \* \* At last the dinner was done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth was swept and the fire made up. The compound in the jug being tasted and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovel full of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchet family drew around the hearth.

Then Bob proposed—"A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us!" which all the family re-echoed. "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all. Dickens' Christmas Carol.



IT WAS THE ICE-CLIPS OF THIS SIDE THAT OUR PARTY OF 1908 MADE SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL CLIMBS

## H. W. LUCKHARDT

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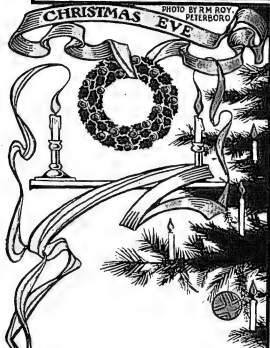
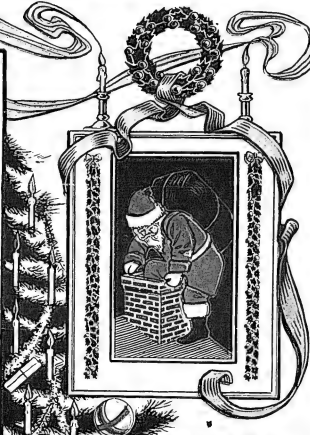
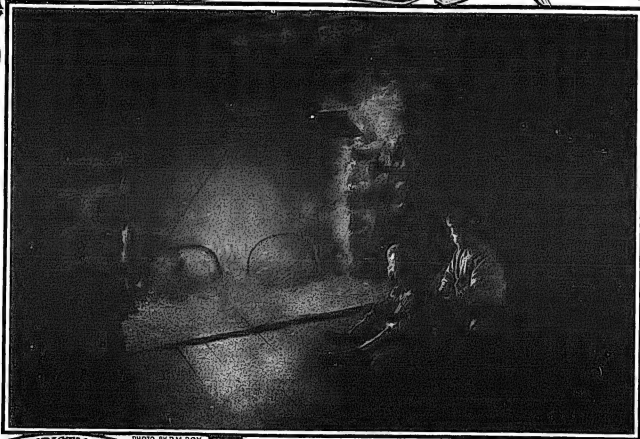
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The stockings were  
hung by the chim-  
ney with care,  
In hope that Saint  
Nicholas soon would  
be there.



Be merry all:  
Be merry all,  
With holly dress the  
festive hall,  
Prepare the songs,  
the feast, the ball,  
To welcome Merry  
Christmas.



CHRISTMAS MORN

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THE NEW REMEDY FOR  
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## Xmas Greeting

To all our Friends and Clients who  
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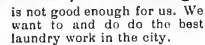


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Then he took up his pen again and wrote: "May I be permitted to offer the greeting of a well wisher, and to hope that I shall not be considered too bold if I suggest that it might be possible for us to have a little Christmas festival of our own? Though we are strangers to each other there is no reason why we should not at such a time as this be friends. Elliott Lowrie."

He pushed the paper under the door and listened, with his ear against the panel. He heard the lady cross the room to get her

"YOU ARE TEN MINUTES TOO LATE, MISS HALLOCK."

A year later they occupied these rooms again, and the door between them was open. But they were on their wedding journey, then.

Be always ready, of course, to strike the iron while it is hot, but be ready, also, to make it hot by striking.

FRANK W. BERNARD,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
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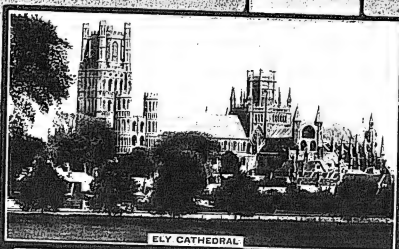
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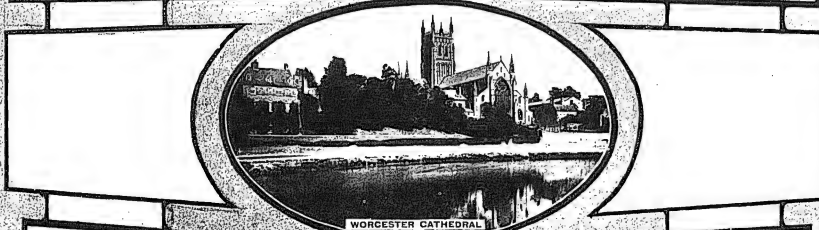
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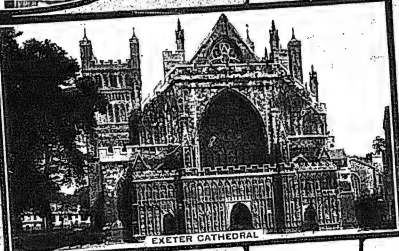
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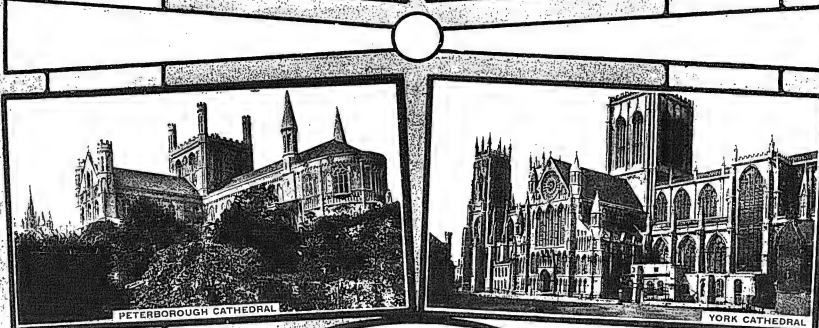
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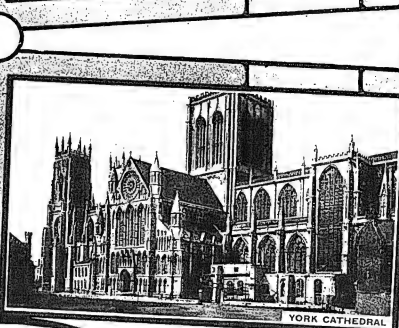
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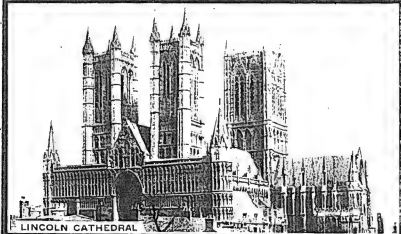
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The hooked chariot stood,  
Unstaid with hostile blood;  
The trumpet spoke not to the armed throng  
An i kings sat still with awful eye,  
As if they surely knew their sovran  
Lord was by."

But peaceful was the night,  
Wherein the Prince of Light,  
His reign of peace upon the earth be-  
gan."

Peace reigned throughout the world on the starlit, wintry night, two thousand years ago, when the herald angels sang of the fulfilment of the promise of the ages, the coming of a Saviour, Christ the Lord, born in it true in a manger in Bethlehem, but a Prince, nevertheless, a Prince of Peace, the only well-beloved Son of the King of Kings. Peace and joy mingled with awe in the hearts of the humble shepherds, who, hearing the song of the angelic host, left their flocks and hastened, never doubting, to pay homage to the long hoped for Messiah. Peace and joy in hope fulfilled compensated the Wise Men for the toil and weariness of the long journey over deserts and mountains as they knelt in adoration by the infant King and poured their treasures at His feet. Peace and joy filled the virgin mother who pondered all these things in her heart. And each recurring Christmas season through all the centuries has brought peace and good will anew to the hearts of men, good-will in the smile on the lips and the friendly greetings; peace in the fact that the joyous season is no time for the bitterness that rankles, the unpleasant by-gones. Armies engaged in battle have ceased for a little their warfare and as brothers, the bitter foes have raised together their voices in a Christmas hymn of praise. Once a year, at least, there is an approach to the true brotherhood of man. The air is electric with good feeling and poor indeed is the man or woman, though endowed with all earth's riches, who is incapable of feeling the thrill of Christmas, the thrill of companionship in a common heritage with the whole world, the thrill of mystery that surrounds gift-giving and gift-receiving, the thrill that comes through adding a little to the sum total of the world's happiness, of adding immeasurably to the joy in the season of some one individual or individuals.

## A Merry Christmas.

"Christmas comes but once a year," we are wont to say, Christmas with its merriment and good cheer, its holidaying for the children, its surprises for old and young, and above all, Christmas when grouches and grievances are laid aside, when ailments are overlooked and times found to be pleasant, really pleasant to the next door neighbors and the neighbors down the street, to the people we meet in business or professional life, to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker and even to the stranger we meet in the street. This is the very essence of Christmas: not the dinner we eat, nor the value of the gifts we give or receive, but just this spirit of good-will and true courtesy. But we are a hustling, bustling, strenuous people, every one of us, young and old. We are busy with our toys, busy with our school, busy with the preparation for life, busy debutantes caught in a social whirl, busy matrons keeping up with the pace, busy housewives oppressed with many cares, busy ministers, doctors, lawyers, busy capitalists, day-laborers, drummers, busy heads of firms, busy office boys who find life one long hustle. Perhaps we are only busy spending our money, devising means of reducing our flesh, of adding to our avoidi-  
pous, or even busy killing time, but everyone of us is busy, busy, busy. Too busy are we as we awake in the morning to say to ourselves, "A Merry Day," and having said it, to set steadfastly about making it the best kind of a day possible, let come what will. At breakfast time we are shadowed by the tasks, the cares and the worries of the coming hours. We forget that God has given us another beautiful, new, clean, white page, and instead of writing the introduction with golden words and smiles, we blot it with our churlishness. There is no time to gladden the maid with a gift of smiles, to cheer the cook with words of commendation; no time to send husband, sons and daughters forth to the battle of life equipped with pleasant memories; no time to start little children to school with their birthright of happiness; no time for the little thoughtfulness that will make brighter all the day for the ones who remain at home.

Once a year we have a kindly greeting for all whom we meet, for the employer, the bookkeeper, the office boy. Once a year we have a smile for all who serve us and for all whom we serve, for those who jostle us in the highways, who crowd us in the street cars. Once a year we take out our Christmas spirit, shake out the creases, dust it, and the marvel is that we wear it so gracefully. We don it for the great occasion, for a few we 's previous, and, perchance, if our digestions are in good repair, for a few days after,—then we fold it up with moth balls and label it, "To be handled with care, not warranted to wear." Perhaps we toss it on the topmost shelf, or store it in the attic with other lumber that has seen more gracious days. Passing strange it is that it comes out each year sweet and fresh and guaranteed to fit. What a blessed old world it would be if the Christmas spirit could be donned for each and every day of the year, if the song of the angels, "Peace on earth, good-will to man," found an echo in every heart, not one day in three hundred and sixty-five, but each and every day in the year!

## "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

Fast upon the heels of Christmas comes the baby new year, a bundle of possibilities. Few and far between are the individuals who do not snatch at least a little time for mental stock taking from the closing days of the old year.

Pessimist indeed is the man or woman who does not look forward with a renewal of resolutions of hope and of courage to the days that are to come. Have you failed in your purpose during the year that is quickly passing into eternity? Have resolutions been formed but to be broken again? Is your grip upon yourself less firm than it was a year ago? Have you been disappointed, be-  
reaved? Sorrow and suffering have but opened the door upon a broader view. Only when the darkness of night has fallen do the myriads of star-jewels reveal the infinity of the universe. Have the three hundred and sixty-five days of 1910 been paved with broken purposes and shattered hopes? Even these may be transformed into "stepping stones to higher things." Do the chains of a degrading habit bind you more closely than a year ago? The little new year comes eagerly, a smile on its lips to greet you, thy hand extended to give you a new confidence, a new hold upon yourself and upon life. Has 1910 been a happy year, a year of striving and achieving, a year of approach to the ideal, which, like "the vision with the beckoning hand, still allures and still eludes," receding to a higher plane just as it seems within the grasp?

If such has been your lot, you have laid a splendid foundation upon which to build a greater success in the days that are to come. To everyone in the world, great or humble, learned or illiterate, rich or poor, old or young, wise or simple, is given this gift of 1911, a book in which each and everyone must write deeds great and small. Some will scarcely reach the end of the first chapter, others will write wrongs. Carry over into the new only that which has been worthy in the old. May the bells ring in only peace and joy in hopes renewed and the will to dare and to achieve. If you have a task to perform, a habit to break, an enemy to forgive, or a friend to make, begin it: "Lose this day loitering. 'Twill be the same story To-morrow, and the next more dilatory; True indecision brings its own delays, And days are lost lamenting over days. Are you in earnest? Seize the very minute; What you can do, or think you can, begin it; Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Only begin it, and the mind grows heated; Begin it and the work will be completed."

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Angry and worry are like echoes; they do not exist until we call for them; and the louder we call the louder is their response.

—Homer Fletcher  
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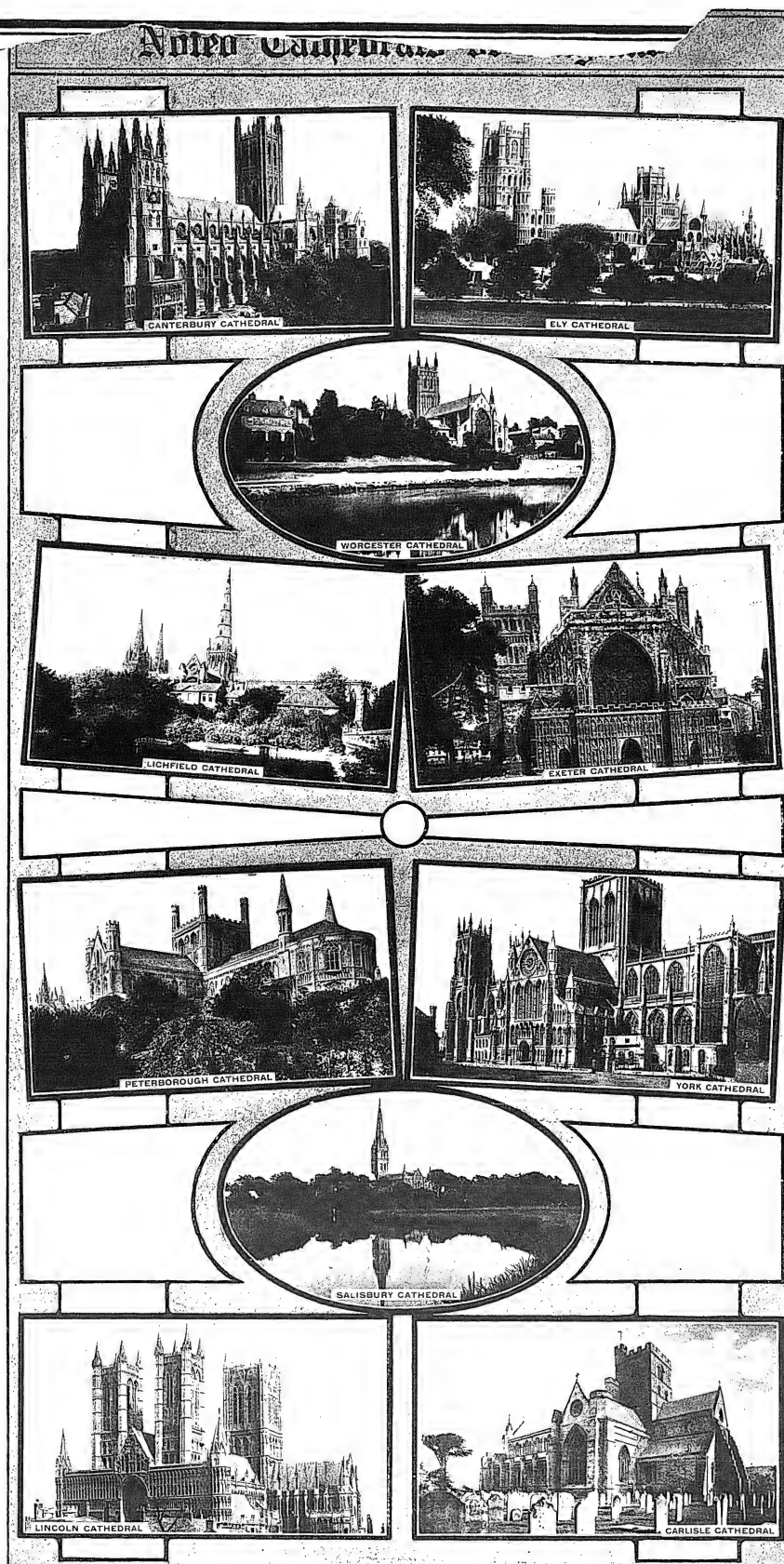
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## Laurie's Good M

By S. E. Kiser.



MUCH snow had been piled in a drift upon the window sill, and the wind was blowing softly through the deserted streets. Lowrie looked out and the feeling of loneliness which had possessed him all day was intensified.

"Christmas," he said half aloud, "and here I am without a friend to wish me well; with nobody to care whether I am merry or sad and with no one to whom I may even offer a friendly greeting. I suppose the boy in the elevator or the porter would be glad enough to exchange a word or two with me, if I made it worth while, but—"

He suddenly ceased to think of his loneliness and stood in a listening attitude. In the adjoining room a woman was singing. The notes were faint, but sweet and clear; yet there was a pathos in them that strongly appealed to him. He inclined his head to hear the words:

"Lead Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,

Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark and I am far from home—

Lead Thou me on."

The singer paused and Lowrie stood looking out at the whirling snow which was falling so thickly that the light of day was almost shut out. The afternoon was well advanced. Soon the electric lights would begin to glow in the streets, and the candles on the Christmas trees would be lighted.

Happy children would shout with glee; fond parents would join their little ones in giving expression to the spirit of the occasion; eager lovers would be greeting each other with delight and he would be sitting down to eat his Christmas dinner alone, with no one but a waiter who expected a tip to give him a word of cheer.

Between his room and the one which was occupied by the singer there was a door, evidently to be opened only in case the two apartments were used as part of a suite. Lowrie, who was far from home and alone in a big hotel for the first time in his life on Christmas day, looked curiously at the door for a moment and then went over to it and putting his ear close to the panel, listened. After a little while he could hear a faint sound as of some one rocking on the carpeted floor, and presently, very softly and sadly the words:

"HERE I AM WITHOUT A FRIEND TO WISH ME WELL."

"And for Bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and dee,"

Then there was silence again. Lowrie straightened up, walked to the window, and after looking out for a moment turned back with a smile. Taking one of his cards from his pocket he wrote on the back of it:

"Merry Christmas," and pushed it under the door. He drew a chair over near the door and sat down to await developments. It was rapidly growing dark, but he forgot to pity himself for his loneliness and neglected to turn on the electric light. He was wondering if his card had been seen and trying to picture to himself the kind of woman his neighbor might be.

"Perhaps," he thought, "she is stout and has gray hair. She may even have grandchildren. Well, in any event, she has a sweet voice, and it is a certainty that she is lonely."

He had closed his eyes while he was musing, and his thoughts winged away to the place where his mother and sisters were probably entertaining their friends and wishing he might be with them. At length he came out of his reverie and, looking down, at the place where he had pushed his card under the door, saw something small and white. He picked it up eagerly, turned on his light and read:

"Thank you, and may your Christmas be a thousand fold merrier than mine."

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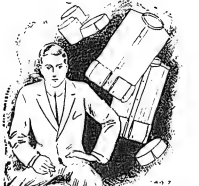
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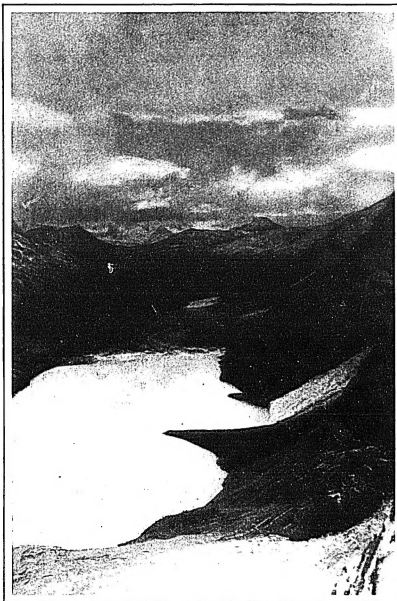
BY THE REV. G. R. B. KINNEY

WE PUT in three seasons trying to conquer the grim, scarred old peak, Mount Robson, and it took every packhorse, and every blanket, and every ounce of grub, and every bit of muscle and nerve we could rake out of our inner consciousness—not to mention shuttles—to look abroad from his naked horns on the wrinkled valley of the Fraser.

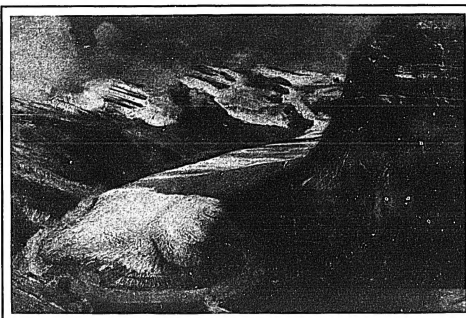
Yes, we had that look—had it on Friday, August thirteenth, 1909—had the ascent of the highest peak in all the Canadian Rockies for Canada and the Alpine Club—and between you and me and the piebald bell-mule, it took most of our faculties to do it. It was in August of 1907 that I first saw the old bench-mark of 1875 on a big Douglas fir at the summit of Yellowhead Pass, where the waters of the continent divide and turn towards two oceans.

The summit of Yellowhead Pass is not a popular resort by any means. Only a very rude trail marks the progress of civilization there, yet. We knew all about that rude trail. It had been worse than rude to us for two hundred miles—ever since we left Laggan with the gay intention of climbing Mount Robson. We had hauled our ten horses, individually and collectively, out of the Pipestone muskies; we had hewn our way and scratched our faces in the fallen timber of the Saskatchewan and the Brazeau, and tumbled off and into things innumerable times; we had seen the big Columbia Glacier, were intimately acquainted with Mounts Wilson, Coleman and Athabasca; had fed our beasts in the high pastures of the Big Horn and the Goat and the Cariboo. Yes, we knew that trail to the point of calling it by its first name, and when we finally camped on the bank of the Miette, and after building a raft, gingerly trusted ourselves and our outfit to the mercies of its tumbling waters, we almost sighed with relief.

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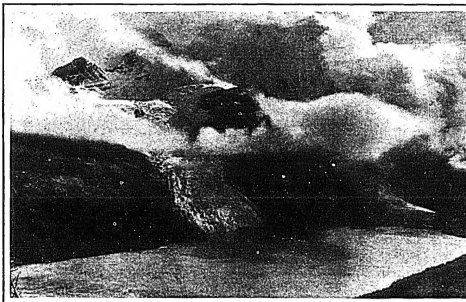
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The Rainbow Mountains, in all their gorgeous colors, flanked us on either hand, and brooded over us while we tumbled with the current, or toiled across timbered bottoms and sunny meadows where the wild pea-vine grows as high as the horses' girths. Up here is the lair of all the rivers of the continent. We were constantly fording them—wetness was the habitual condition of our collective trouser-legs, and a good share of most of our possessions. Personally, I could have got along very comfortably with a few less rivers, and I fancy the rest of the party felt the same way, after the three hundred and sixty-first ford.

The party was an Alpine Club party, however, used to such incidents, and we had a definite purpose in view, which no amount of fords could discourage: to climb Mount Robson. No white men had ever been known to reach the king of the Canadian Rockies, and Dr. Coleman, of Toronto University, had organized us from the members of the Alpine Club, with this intention.

Finally we passed the last barrier, crossed the last ford, and swung into the valley of the Grand Forks. Eight or ten miles away the great limestone wedge of the king, 13,700 feet up in the air, battressed across the whole valley, with a fall bigger than Niagara roaring unnoticed at his feet, and the whole north side of him one gigantic, sheer, unbroken rock-faced slide from pinnacle to base, rose before our overawed gaze. The grand, isolated peak, cloaked with untold ages of snow, towering far above all the other peaks of its range, its high-flung crown almost touching heaven, its perpendicular walls and overhanging glaciers brooding over the deep valleys with awful calm, is one of the grandest sights imaginable to man.

We did not make the summit that year, for Mount Robson cloaks himself in storms, and is not sympathetic towards venturesome human ants, but we did a great deal of investigation around his lower slopes. I, from my roving disposition, became the ex-



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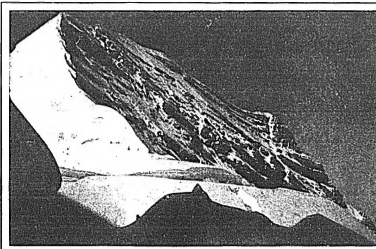
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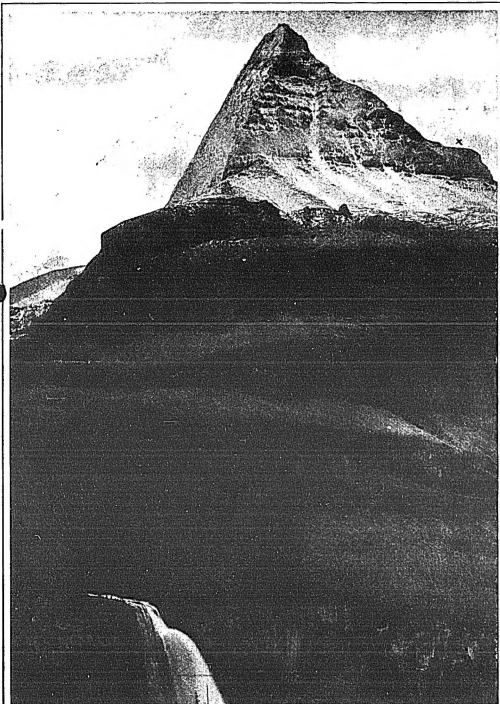
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## Lowrie's Good Will

By S. E. KISER.



MUCH snow had been piled in a drift upon the window sill, and the wind was blowing madly through the deserted streets. Lowrie looked out and the feeling of loneliness which had possessed him all day was intensified.

"Christmas," he said half aloud, "and here I am without a friend to wish me well; with nobody to care whether I am merry or sad and with no one to whom I may even offer a friendly greeting. I suppose the boy in the elevator or the porter would be glad enough to exchange a word or two with me, if I made it worth while, but—"

He suddenly ceased to think of his loneliness and stood in a listening attitude. In the adjoining room a woman was singing. The notes were faint, but sweet and clear; yet there was a pathos in them that strongly appealed to him. He inclined his head to hear the words:

"Lead Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead Thou me on!  
The night is dark and I am far from home—"

The singer paused and Lowrie stood looking out at the whirling snow which was falling so thickly that the light of day was almost shut out. The afternoon was well advanced. Soon the electric lights would begin to glow in the streets, and the candles on the Christmas trees would be lighted.

Happy children would shout with glee; fond parents would join their little expression to the spirit of the occasion; eager lovers would be greeting each other with delight and he would be sitting down to eat his Christmas dinner alone, with no one but a waiter who expected a tip to give him a word of cheer.

Between his room and the one which was occupied by the singer there was a door, evidently to be opened only in case the two apartments were used as part of a suite. Lowrie, who was far from home and alone in a big hotel for the first time in his life on Christmas day, looked curiously at the door for a moment and then went over to it and putting his ear close to the panel, listened. After a little while he could hear a faint sound as of some one rocking on the carpeted floor, and presently, very softly and sadly the words:

"HERE I AM WITHOUT A FRIEND TO WISH ME WELL."

"And for Bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die." Then there was silence again. Lowrie straightened up, walked to the window, and after looking out for a moment turned back with a smile. Taking one of his cards from his pocket he wrote on the back of it: "Merry Christmas," and pushed it under the door.

He drew a chair over near the door and sat down to await developments. It was rapidly growing dark, but he forgot to pity himself for his loneliness and neglected to turn on the electric light. He was wondering if his card had been seen and trying to picture to himself the kind of woman his neighbor might be.

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As he was half blindly fumbling at the keyhole of the door of the adjoining room opened, and looking up, he beheld a lady, young, graceful, beautiful and tastefully dressed. She seemed to be surprised to see him and paused for a moment as if she intended to retreat. But she thought better of it when Lowrie took off his hat, looked at his watch and, smiling in a way that caused all her doubts to flee, said: "You are ten minutes late, Miss Hallock, and those ten minutes almost caused me to miss what I am sure is going to be the most delightful experience of my life."

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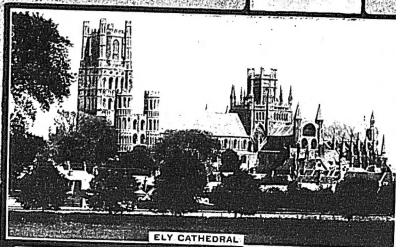
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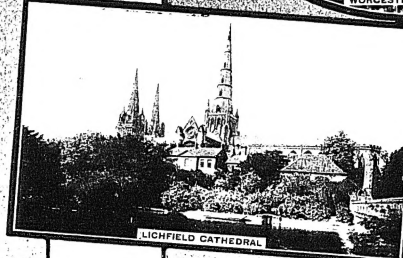
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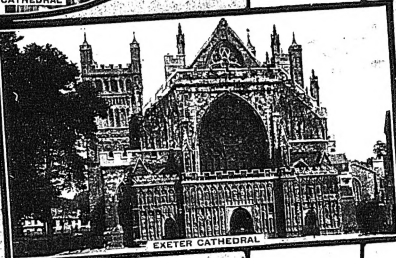
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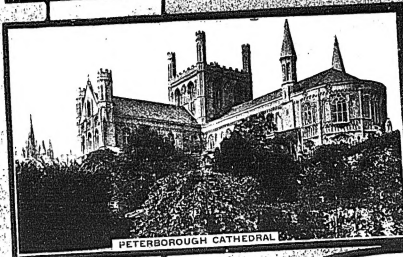
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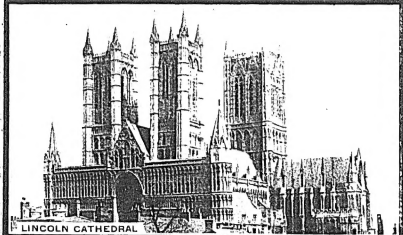
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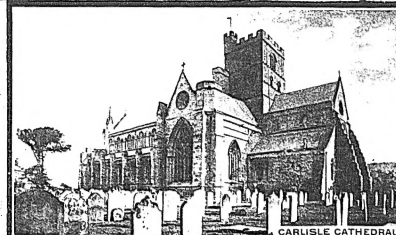
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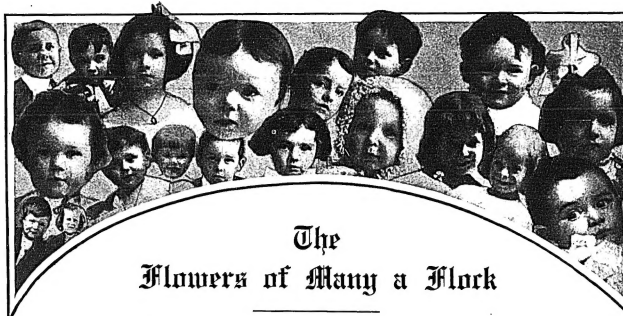
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#### THE OLD WORLD

IT'S a world full of hearts and it is a world on which the sun never rises but it looks upon a thousand bloodless battles that are some set-off against the miseries and wickedness of battle-fields; and we need to be careful how we libel—Heaven forgive us!—for it is a world of sacred mysteries, and its Creator only knows what lies beneath the surface of His lightest image. The Battle of Life.

#### A JEWISH RABBI ON CHRISTMAS

IF A JEW may offer a word of Christmas counsel in this season of commemoration of the Jew who has given His name to the age, I would urge that "Peace on earth, good-will to men" be not only a word of the Christmastide, but the work of Christendom throughout the year. Even as the church is not to preach at the toiler one Sunday in the year, Labor Sunday, so-called, but to preach for the toiler every Sunday in the year, so the church is to fulfill the message of the Christmas season by translating it into fuller life. "Peace on earth" means an end to international war, an end to racial prejudices, an end to religiousickerings, an end to industrial strife. "Good will to men" means justice to all, freedom to all, love to all, fellowship of all! Have we such peace and good-will? Do we really wish to have such peace and good will? Until we do, is there glory to God in the highest?



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